DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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SECURE $450 FOR CITY BALL TEAM

BUSINESS HOUSES PROVIDE $375; METHODIST MEN $75.

HANSON TO MANAGE; TO PLAY AT NORMAL

Leaders in Maryville Athletic Move Lease Riffe Park, Too—To Work for $750 Fund.

It looks almost certain that Maryville will have a city base ball team each Thursday afternoon, beginning June 3, and continuing for thirteen consecutive weeks, or until August 26. There are a few knots to be tied yet, but they are small ones, and with the tying of them the sack will be closed and the team inside.

That the business establishments and business men individually are for the enterprise was ably demonstrated yesterday and last night. In a short canvass yesterday afternoon by S. H. Kemp and Fred P. Robinson, leaders in the movement, an aggregate fund of $375 was guaranteed by the sale of tickets. The Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church last night agreed to assume an extra $75, $49 of which was raised last night by the sale of season tickets.

Others Are for the Plan.

While no other men's clubs met last night to consider the plan, each of the five clubs have been asked to assume a $75 fund, either by the sale of tickets or subscriptions. Fred P. Robinson, president of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Christian church, said this morning the matter was not considered at last night's meeting, but that he felt sure the men of that church would agree to raise $75.

One of the leading members of the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, in discussing the topic this morning, said he doubted if that church club would agree to assume its part, unless business establishments were closed during the ball games. No final action has been taken by that class, however.

Would Provide $750 Fund.

If each of the men's clubs of the five Protestant churches of the city agree to assume a $75 fund, and the entire $375 guaranteed yesterday is collected together, the team would have $750 from which to draw this season.

The guaranteeing of a $750 fund is believed necessary by the leaders, through the fact that there will not probably be large gate receipts, and to insure the team going through the season, rain or shine. The season tickets are being sold at $1 each for adults and 50 cents each for children. Many business firms and even individuals took as many as a half dozen or a dozen.

They are transferable, and admit one to each of the thirteen games of the season. This would make the admission for adults less than 8 cents per game and children slightly less than 4 cents per game.

It is figured by the leaders that a fund of $520 will be needed to guarantee enough to pay for bringing visiting teams here, $50 for the lease on Riffe park this season, $75 or more for base ball supplies, and $100 or more for incidental or unlooked for expenses.

Hanson to Manage Team.

It is proposed to bring a different team here each week, and for the Maryville team to probably play away from home some of the time, if the players desire. The teams will probably come from Creston, Clarinda, Shenandoah, Ia.; Stanberry, Hopkins, Burlington Junction, Barnard and other towns nearby.

Walter Hanson, athletic director at the State Normal school, will manage the city team. Walter Wray will assist. There will probably be about six players from the Normal team and the remainder from the All-Star team of the city.

The games will be played at either or both the Normal athletic field or Riffe's park, in the southeast part of Maryville. A lease already has been acquired to Riffe park, but on account of the Normal ground being more advantageously situated, many games will be played there.

The games will probably begin about 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

File Perfect Title Suit.

A suit to perfect title to a 120-acre farm a mile and a half south of Maryville was filed in circuit court today by Leonora A. Curfman and others against the heirs of Robert Brown, deceased.

WILL ADDRESS GRADUATES

Forrest C. Donnell, Class of 1900, Will Talk to High School Seniors Friday, May 21.

The principal address to the twenty-seven graduates of the Maryville high school of 1915, will be delivered at the Central school auditorium during the commencement exercises, Friday night, May 21, by Forrest C. Donnell, of the class of 1900, now a member of the law firm of Spencer & Donnell, St. Louis.

Donnell went from here to the University of Missouri, then became affiliated in the law practice at St. Louis with Judge Selden P. Spencer, who appeared here on the Chautauqua platform last August.

Donnell is considered an able speaker and one especially well qualified to make a commencement address. He being an alumni, also was one reason for securing Mr. Donnell for the graduation address.

The class sermon will be delivered the Sunday night, preceding, May 16, at the First Christian church, by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. The music will be furnished by the musical organizations of the high school.

EIGHT ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Field Day and Commencement Exercises Held at Guilford.

Ten eighth grade pupils of the rural schools of Washington township will receive certificates of proficiency at the commencement exercises to be held tonight at the Methodist church, South, of Guilford.

The graduates are Edith Anderson, Iva Kershaw, Laveta McClanahan, Agnes Sterling, Alice Thompson, Ira Young, Guilford school; Marvin Laughlin, Herbert Pugh and Grace Pugh, Lafayette school. A program of readings and music will be given and the diplomas will be presented by County Superintendent Bert Cooper. This afternoon the field day events were given on Main street.

1,500 IN ATTENDANCE.

Estimated That There Were That Many Present at the Sunday Schools Here Last Sunday.

It is estimated that there were 1,500 people in the Sunday schools of Maryville last Sunday. It was one of the best days, in point of attendance, that the Sunday schools of Maryville have ever known, and yet it is far from the goal that should be attained by the Sunday schools. At a recent Sunday school convention one of Nodaway county's best Sunday schools reported not every member of the church who is not a "shut in," but practically every man, woman and child in that community in the Sunday school of that church.

It is suggested that the organized Sunday school workers adopt as their motto "Every member of the church in the Sunday school, and every member of the Sunday school a member of the church," and when this has been realized the organized Sunday school movement will have accomplished in a great measure the work that it has undertaken.

FRUIT PROSPECTS FAVORABLE

Encouraging Reports from Owners of Orchards in Missouri Received.

Dr. J. C. Whitten, horticulturist for the Agricultural Experiment station at Columbia, is getting reports of the blossoming of the orchards of Missouri. A good crop is indicated. There are many peach blossoms in the sections of the commercial orchards, though most of the peaches of the central part of the state have been killed.

From the fact that the blossoming is ten days or more later than normal, Doctor Whitten thinks the danger from frosts is not great. Present promises he says are considerably higher than normal, though any predictions about the fruit crop are subject to many conditions.

APRIL WAS A WARM MONTH.

Warmest April Day Recorded Here—Precipitation Was 1.48 Inches.

The month of April, which closed at midnight last night, was an unusually warm one, while precipitation was about normal and slightly below. The total rainfall was 1.48 inches, not including that of a quarter of an inch last night and early this morning.

The maximum April temperature since the observation was started here by J. R. Brink, was recorded April 28, when the mercury rose to 96 degrees. The lowest temperature was 30 degress on April 2.

Ad Says "Keep Off Brit Ships.

By American Press.

New York, May 1.—A German ad in the New York newspapers advises all to keep off [illegible]h ships.

NORMAL LOST 6-0

BASE BALL TEAM SHUT OUT BY WILLIAM JEWELL.

HAM WAS UNSUPPORTED

Local Twirler Pitched Well But Lacked "Backing"—Harle Allowed No Hits Until Ninth.

The second scheduled game of the Normal baseball season was played yesterday afternoon on the Normal diamond with the William Jewell team taking the long end of the score, 6 to 0. In carrying out its part of the entertainment, William Jewell produced 9 hits, 1 error and six strike-outs, which mixed up together resulted in the said six runs.

The Normal's seemed to have been studying "Scareology" and couldn't get minds fixed on the idea that it was playing America's favorite pastime. The melody that resulted was something like this: 1 hit, four errors and twelve strike-outs, which made the "tune" sound like 0.

Ham Didn't Have Support.

Ham's pitching and head work deserved to win, but when we shyly glance at that error column we wonder at what might have been. But this was the first real game of the season against a real team and the home team made a creditable showing. William Jewell, on the other hand, has played and won three games.

Mr. Harle was on the mound for the vistors and gave a demonstration as to what a baseball looks like when thrown by a National league aspirant. He is reported to have had a try-out with Brooklyn.

He had things his own way until the ninth for a no-hit game, for which he was praying when, Mr. Leech, the Normal's sturdy second baseman, ended his prayer with a Texas leaguer over short with one man down.

A Nap Lost Only Chance.

Brittain walked and as Bird was getting up energy to add to the enthusiasm, Leech was picked napping off second while gazing longingly at third. Bird then imitated an aeroplane and the curtain came down. It was the only time the Normal had a chance.

The lineup of the two teams was:

William Jewell—Harle, p; Crawford; c; Godfriaux, 1b.. Lantz, 2b; Greel, 3b; Carbough, ss; David, lf; Brown, cf; Morrell, rf.

Normal—Ham, p; Miller, c; Blagg, 1b; Leech, 2b; Ed Adams, 3b; Bird, ss; Noblett, lf; Brittain, cf; Adams, rf.

The score:

	R.	H.	E.
William Jewell	0	0 0 0 1 1 2 0 2	6 9 7
Normal	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 1 4

The next game the Normal is scheduled to play will be at Tarkio with the team of Tarkio college next Friday afternoon, May 7. The Tarkio team has played two conference games, the first with Missouri Wesleyans, in which they won 14 to 5. The next it lost 8 to 2 to William Jewell.

STATE TAX LOWER

DECREASE 1915 LEVY FROM 19 TO 18 CENTS.

PLAN NO CHANGE HERE

County Duty to Remain at 40 Cents, Belief—Busy Work Ahead for County Court.

The county court in its regular monthly meeting next week, beginning Monday morning, will have a busy session before it. The big task will be the annual levying of the county and township taxes for 1915. The awarding of a contract for the deposit of the county funds for the next two years also will come up for consideration.

The petition presented last month for the transfer of a quarter-mile strip from the north side of Washington township to Jefferson township also will be considered some time next week by the county court, as well as a petition presented last month for the change of a public road near Wilcox.

The appointment of members on the Nodaway county school textbook commission also will be made at this time probably. Prof. Bert Cooper has recommended the appointment of Dean G. H. Colbert as one of the members.

To Make Same Tax Levy.

The county tax levy this year will be

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The Leading Newspaper of Maryville & Nodaway County

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM goes into more of the homes of Nodaway County and Maryville than any other newspaper. Without any special effort or premium offer the circulation of the **Democrat-Forum** steadily climbs.

Twice yearly, April 1 and October 1, newspapers are required by the governm nt to make authentic statements of their circulation.

The Daily Democrat-Forum, the leading newspaper of Maryville and Nodaway County, had according to its sworn published statement an average daily circulation, for six months preceding April 1, 1915

3,066 Circulation

On October 1, 1914 the circulation of the **Leading Maryville Newspaper was 2878.** This shows a steady increase for the six months. No premium or special offers of any sort were used in gaining this steady increase.

The statement of the other Maryville newspaper for October 1, 1914 was 2200 circulation and on April 1, 1915 was 2300.

The circulation of the **Democrat-Forum** has steadily climbed for the last five years.

A Pyramid of Popularity

Comparative annual average circulation of the Daily (except Sunday) DEMOCRAT-FORUM taken from **Detailed Sworn Statements** during the past five years.

JUNE 1910, 1600
SEPT. 1911, 1920
SEPT. 1912, 2155
JULY 1913, 2340
APRIL 1914, 2678
APRIL 1915, 3066

The circulation of the **Democrat-Forum** is still climbing without special effort or premium offer. The next official statement will show a still further increase for the **Leading Maryville Newspaper, The Daily Democrat-Forum.**

TO PLAY HOPKINS TOMORROW

All Stars Meet Trained Team Sunday Afternoon at Hopkins—Is a Winner.

The second game of the season will be played at Hopkins tomorrow afternoon by the All-Star base ball team with the nine of Hopkins. The Hopkins team defeated the Valley team last Sunday by a score of 7 to 3, and now with Prof. Thomas coaching the men should be well rounded into condition for a strong opposition tomorrow.

The All Stars defeated Burlington Junction last Sunday by a score of 7 to 5, and expect to add another victory tomorrow. The lineup will probably be:

Eddie Adams or Ham, pitchers; Wiles, catcher; Harry Tilson, first base; David Seckington, second base; Claude Wilson, third base; Homer Scott, short stop; Brittain, center field; Orville Hunt, left field, and Ham or Adams, right field.

NEW WABASH SERVIC BEGINS

The Daily Passengers on Tomorrow—Bar Patrons from Freights—Speed Up Through Trains.

Improved daily passenger train service on the Brunswick-Council Bluffs line of the Wabash railroad will go into effect tomorrow morning, in accordance with announcement in The Democrat-Forum recently. Not only will the two local passenger trains removed last fall be reinstated, but the other trains will run on faster time and make fewer stops. Passengers will be barred from riding on the local freights after today, however. The two new trains will run on Sunday as well as week days.

Heretofore passengers have been taken on local freights Nos. 70 and 71 wherever stops were made, at the regular passenger fare rates. While it works some hardships on patrons at the smaller places, where the through trains will cut out stops, it will work towards safety of passengers, railroad officials argue. The new time card, effective tomorrow morning, will be as follows:

The New Time Card.

	New time.	Old time.
Westbound—		
No. 1.....	6:00 a. m.	5:58 a. m.
No. 51, local....	7:17 a. m.	
No. 3.....	7:28 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
Eastbound—		
No. 12.....10:52 a. m.		10:52 a. m.
No. 50, local....	8:43 p. m.	
No. 14.....	9:53 p. m.	10:14 p. m.

No. 1 will hereafter arrive at Omaha at 9:15 a. m. instead of 9:45 a. m. No. 3 will arrive at Omaha at 11:30 p. m., same time as heretofore.

Eastbound trains No. 12 will leave Omaha at 7:02 a. m., same time; No. 50 will leave Council Bluffs at 5 p. m., while No. 14 will leave Omaha at 6:30 p. m., fifteen minutes later than heretofore.

Make 7 Stops Enroute.

With the addition of local trains Nos. 50 and 51 between Stanberry and Council Bluffs, the smaller stops will be eliminated by trains Nos. 1, 3, 12 and 14. The only stops after today will be made at Stanberry, Conception Junction, Maryville, Burlington Junction, Coin, Shenandoah and Malvern, Brunswick and Council Bluffs, Ia.

A new train each way daily between Stanberry and Brunswick also will be added tomorrow. It will not connect with the new trains between Stanberry and Council Bluffs, however. The change of Nos. 50 and 51 to daily trains instead of all days except Sunday, as was the case last year, will be commended by the patrons, as those trains really were more desired on Sunday than week days.

Tarkio wants the next meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press association to be held in their town next spring at the time of the tri-state track meet there. An invitation is extended on behalf of the Commercial club of that town, and President Thompson and the college faculty of Tarkio college.

ALLIED AIRMEN ON GERMAN SOIL NOW

AERIAL BOMBS WOUND SEVERAL IN BADEN.

1 DAMAGED STATION AND HIT PASSENGERS

Air Missiles Fall Harmless Near Hiltigan, Berlin Paper Says—Tried to Destroy Engineering Works.

By American Press.

Amsterdam, May 1.—The allied airmen are displaying great activity over southern Baden, a part of the German empire. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says:

The allies' airmen paid four visits to Haltingen on Wednesday, dropping bombs for the purpose of destroying the German engineering works there. Only one of these bombs scored a hit, however, and caused little damage.

Two men were slightly wounded. Seven other bombs were dropped on the town, one exploding at the railway station and greatly damaging two express engines and slightly wounding several people. Nine bombs dropped in the surrounding district fell harmless in open fields.

BARNARD TO GRADUATE FOUR

Dr. DeBra of Wesleyan College Will Deliver Class Address.

The graduation events of the Barnard high school will take place next week. The class sermon will be given tomorrow night at the Methodist church by the Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street church in this city.

Monday night the class play will be presented. It is entitled "The Time of His Life," and is to be staged by the pupils of the school. Several musical numbers will also be given.

Tuesday night Dr. H. R. DeBra, president of Wesleyan college, Cameron, will deliver the class address. Four will be graduated. They are Miss Hazel Davidson, Ross Humberd, Leon Goff and Joseph Morris.

OFF WITH HIGH SHOES TODAY.

Low Footgear Effective May 1—Straw Hats Two Weeks Later.

Effective at 12 o'clock last night, fashion dictated the exit of the high shoe and the entrance of the low shoe or slipper. Are you in fashion today? If not, why not. If you are shunned by neighbors and your own family, what excuse have you for so negligently overlooking Dame Fashion's dictate?

The command applies to men, women and children alike. From the king, the prince and the queen down to the lowly tramp, none are overlooked. For what profiteth it if a man dresses in the latest clothes and forgetteth his own feet?

With the straw hat, that covers the other extremity of man, Dame Fashion has dictated differently. For the straw and panama need not be brought into the limelight for two weeks yet, or until May 15.

Chicago Guest Leaves.

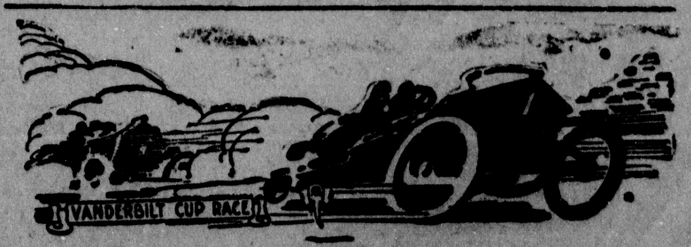
My Wyatt of Chicago, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rastus Belcher, living north of the city, and other old friends in Maryville will leave tomorrow morning for St. Joseph to visit befour returning home.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE WEATHER

Showers tonight or Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Return Engagement of Low Fields in "OLD DUTCH"



AND THE VANDERBILT CUP RACE

FERN Guarantee, Any person not pleased with this show can have their money back. MONDAY 7:30 and 9:00

FERN THEATRE Adults 25c, Children 10c

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LOTS OF NEW MATERIAL.

The official list of the membership of the next congress just compiled shows that the membership will be composed of 230 Democrats, 191 Republicans, 7 Progressives, 1 Independent and 1 Socialist, with 4 seats vacant and 1 contested. This gives the Democrats a clear majority of 25 over all other parties and a plurality of 39 over the Republicans.

Of the present membership, exclusive of territorial and insular representatives, 296 served in the last congress. There are, therefore, 139 changes in the membership of the sixty-third congress. Of these 19 are old timers who have "come back."

Notwithstanding the tremendous amount of constructive and remedial legislation passed in the last two congresses, there is much left to be done on the president's program. Much of it will be of a political nature or will be so distorted and with the proximity of the next presidential election and the smaller majority in the house, some lively times may be looked for. A number of the "come backs" are old time Republican leaders who will be of material help to Minority Leader Mann in making trouble for the Democrats. On the other hand, the great majority leader, Oscar Underwood, has been promoted to a seat in the senate, and the brunt of the fight will have to be borne by a new leader. Claude Kitchin of North Carolina has been slated for this place.

The Progressives during the last congress generally voted with the Democrats, but with their weakened lines it remains to be seen how many will have the courage to continue to stand against the G. O. P. Among the important bills that passed the house in the last congress and failed in the senate are the Philippine bill, the several conservative bills, the railroad securities bill, the postoffice and Indian appropriation bills, both carrying much new legislation. The postoffice bill provided for a complete change and reorganization of the methods of determining and paying for the transportation of the mails over the railroads. The new scheme of paying for the space occupied instead of the average weight was vigorously opposed by the railroads, although the appropriation carried was larger than has heretofore been paid. The controversy arose largely over the parcel post mail. The immigration bill passed both houses but was vetoed by the president. The river and harbor bill was laid aside and a substitute or compromise was passed and no public building bill was passed.

All these bills will again appear in the next congress, and in addition there will be bills for presidential primaries perhaps, rural credit bills and many others of importance. The next congress should be the most interesting from a spectacular view of any in many years.

WHY A GARDEN FOR YOUTHS.

"The home garden develops in the child a greater sense of responsibility, as the success of his garden depends almost entirely on his own sources.

"The home garden is an agency to keep the child at home, when he would otherwise be on the streets, where too often the influence is demoralizing. It produces a greater bond of sympathy between the parent and child, due to the fact that the parent takes an interest in the work, and talks with the child about it.

"The home garden brings the teacher in closer touch with the parent, as it gives her an excellent excuse to visit the homes of her pupils; an important factor in the success of any teacher.

"The home garden will be one of the greatest factors in making our cities and villages more beautiful and desirable places to live in, as unsightly places, rubbish piles, etc., will be replaced by growing plants and flowers.

"The home garden develops the sense of ownership, and respect for private property as it cannot be developed in the school garden, as the child feels that he is the real owner, and not a tenant as must be the case when he has an individual plot in the school garden.

"The home garden will very materially help to reduce the 'high cost of living' by providing fresh tender vegetables for the table during the greater part of the year, to an extent that will be a surprise to those who will keep an account of the value of all vegetables used."

TOWNS TO AID CLUB.

Cooperation in Trade Trip Asked of Nodaway Towns.

The trade extension committee of the Commerce Club at St. Joseph, is sending out letters to agents of all the towns to be visited by the club's tour May 6 of the Vallisca branch on the Burlington, giving them information in regard to the trip and asking for cooperation to make the visits pleasant. Letters also are going out to the newspapers of these towns and to commercial clubs where such exist. The last time the club took a trip over the Chariton branch of the Burlington railroad, there were 140 in the party. The committee hopes to increase the number this time.

Witty, But Grave Error.

The teacher of the primary room in the Hopkins public school was explaining to her pupils the other day the difference between a civilized and uncivilized races, insisting upon the three things as requisites for civilization—food, clothing and shelter.

The following day she resumed her subject, by way of review.

"What are the three things necessary to a civilized man?" she asked.

Several of the children remembered food and clothing, but the third requisite seemed to have entirely escaped their recollection. Finally after the question had been repeated two or three times, one of the boys, the largest one in the class, raised his hand, triumphantly.

"Well, James, you may tell us."

"A wife." —Hopkins Journal.

Did You Know.

That the largest elephant farm in the western hemisphere is located in the little Missouri town of Lancaster?

That the most of cob-pipes made are manufactured at Washington, Mo.?

That what is claimed to be the largest stirrup factory in the world is located at Edgerton, Mo.?

That probably the finest herd of Big Boned Poland China hogs in the United States are located at Hopkins, Mo.?

That the blue grass king of the world is a farmer living near Stanberry?

That a farmer living near Amity, Mo., is said to be one of the foremost poultry authorities in Missouri and the central west?

That the largest herd of Holsteins in the State of Missouri is located at Maysville, Mo.?—Hopkins Journal.

A "May morning breakfast" was served in the library of the Normal this morning by the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A. and members of the home economics class.

California Expositions

Here's the chance you've been waiting for—an opportunity to visit California at slight expense.

It's doubly interesting this year, because of the great world's fairs at San Francisco and San Diego.

The Santa Fe is the only line to *both* Expositions.

On the way Grand Canyon of Arizona and Petrified Forest.

Let me send you our illustrated "exposition" guide book and Exposition folders and tell you about the cheap fares on the Santa Fe.

Low fares

Santa Fe

RAIL WAGE BOARD GIVES MEN RAISE

Employees Not Satisfied With Award of Arbitration Body.

TIME IS NECESSARY TO TELL.

Pay Increased in Many Instances, but Trainmen Say It Is Too Little—Several Reforms in Working Conditions Are Included In Grants.

Chicago, May 1.—The award in the western railroad wage arbitration recorded here increases the rate to firemen and engineers in many instances, but is believed by the men to fall short of their demands.

By reason of the many rules of operation involved no railroad will be able to tell exactly for a month at least the amount of money involved. The surprise test remains.

The award includes several reforms affecting hours and conditions of employment. Representatives of the brotherhoods expressed disappointment at it, while the railroads in a general way considered it satisfactory. The arbitration was strictly on the demands of the men; there was nothing for them to lose of advantages already enjoyed.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Each Week Strengthens Confidence In Revival of Activity.

New York, May 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade says:

Each week strengthens confidence in a progressive renewal of business activity, but the movement is in many departments of trade so slow and there are so many cross influences at work that some disappointment is felt that the advance is, on the whole, not more pronounced. The recent favorable conditions in textile markets are maintained cotton goods being in excellent demand and the movement of underwear and hosiery expanding. Crop reports continue favorable.

Financial conditions remain very auspicious with money easy. There is a considerable reduction in the number of unemployed.

The export movement continues heavy, the trade balance in favor of this country in the last week being nearly $21,000,000, a large increase over the preceding week. March exports of wheat were the largest for any month on record.

SCIENTISTS IN SESSION

Consider Care of Idle and Alien Rush Following the War.

Philadelphia, May 1.—Propositions to solve the present problem of finding work for the unemployed and to take care of those who come to the United States after the European war were advanced at the first session of the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. The academy took for its topic America's interests as affected by the war.

Henry Bruere, chamberlain of the city of New York, suggested that the president of the United States call a conference of leaders of industry in labor and social welfare work to devise some form of effective labor exchange to find work for the unemployed.

Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin locomotive works, who presided, said the great recuperative power of the country is now being felt and that the improvement in business conditions would continue. It is estimated, he said, that the balance of trade in favor of the United States will amount to $1,000,000,000 this year.

German Steamship Macedonia Taken

London, May 1.—The British admiralty made the following statement: "The German steamship Macedonia, which escaped from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, a few weeks ago, has been captured by one of our cruisers."

Get Permit to Wed.

A marriage license was granted this morning in the office of recorder of deeds to James Thomas Froyd, 40 years old, of Clyde, and Maude Ethel Winslow, 22 years old, of Ravenwood.

Repairing of All Kinds

Repairing of brick work, old or new mantles. No job is too big or too small All work guaranteed.
PHONE OR WRITE
FRANK REYNOLDS
Maryville, Missouri

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Phila	11	3	786	Detroit	12	5	706
Cincinnati	9	6	600	New York	8	4	667
Chicago	8	6	571	Chicago	10	7	588
St. Louis	8	9	471	Wash'ton	8	6	571
Boston	6	6	500	Boston	5	6	455
Brooklyn	6	9	400	Cleveland	7	9	437
Pittsburgh	5	9	357	Phila	4	9	388
New York	3	8	273	St. Louis	4	12	250

Federal League.	W.	L.	P.	American Ass'n.	W.	L.	P.
Brooklyn	10	6	625	Ind'polis	11	4	733
Newark	9	6	600	Lou'ville	10	5	667
Chicago	8	5	615	St. Paul	10	5	667
Pittsburgh	9	7	563	Min'apolis	7	6	538
Kan. City	8	8	500	Cleveland	7	8	538
Buffalo	6	9	400	Kan. City	6	8	429
St. Louis	5	9	357	Milwa'kee	5	9	357
Baltimore	6	11	353	Columbus	2	13	133

Western League.	W.	L.	P.		W.	L.	P.
Omaha	6	1	857	Denver	2	3	400
Wichita	5	2	714	Sioux City	2	6	250
Topeka	4	2	667	St. Joseph	2	5	286
Des Moines	5	3	625	Lincoln	1	5	167

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Pittsburgh:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago 000200020	4	9	0
Pittsburgh 000000001	1	3	0

Zabel-Bresnahan; Cooper-Gibson.

At Philadelphia:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn 000011000	2	11	0
Philadelphia 000000001	1	8	2

Coombs-McCarty; Rixey-Killifer.

At St. Louis:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati 000011000	2	10	1
St. Louis.....20210100*	6	12	1

Benton-Wingo; Perdue-Snyder.

American League.

At Detroit:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit 000100000	1	3	0
Chicago 01010002*	4	7	0

Dubuc-McKee; Faber-Schalk.

At Washington:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia 000000001	1	6	2
Washington 41000010*	6	8	0

Wyckoff-McAvoy; Boehling-Henry.

Western League.

At Omaha:

	R.	H.	E.
Omaha 02000002	4	6	4
Sioux City.....20000001	3	4	3

Willis Krueger; Gasper-Phelps.

At Des Moines:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Joseph.....000100000	1	7	1
Des Moines....02023001*	8	12	2

Baker-Withrow; Gregory-Price.

At Wichita:

	R.	H.	E.
Lincoln 000200010	3	11	1
Wichita 00003 001	4	11	0

Sullivan-Griffith; Mason-McAllister.

Association Association.

At Columbus:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	4	2
Columbus	4	10	1

James-Devogt; Schanberg-Coleman.

At St. Paul:

	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City.....	2	6	1
St. Paul.....	6	13	1

Reagan-Ciebel; Gardner-Johnson.

At Minneapolis:

	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	5	11	5
Minneapolis	6	11	2

Slapnicka-Brannan; Horne-Sullivan.

At Louisville:

	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	7	9	2
Louisville	4	5	2

Tipple-Bassett; Perry-Clemons.

STATE TAX LOWER

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approximately the same as heretofore, it is said. That has been 40 cents on the $100 valuation for several years, all that the law allows. This provides a fund of about $85,000, which is used in payment of salaries, the support of insane and poor, payment of juries and elections, improvements and repairs over the county, supplies, such road and bridge improvements as the fund allows, and for general contingent expenses.

The state levy will be 1 cent lower this year than for several previous years, however, which will be good news to the taxpayers. The levy, as announced yesterday by state authorities to County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans, will be: State revenue, 15 cents; state interest, 1 cent; state capitol levy, 2 cents. Heretofore the state interest levy has been 2 cents.

May Change Township Levies.

The levy made the various townships also will be examined and corrected to conform to state laws next week. The law permits a township to only levy 10 cents for a general fund, as a part of the 50-cent levy, four-fifths of which goes to the county, and a special 25 cents levy for road and bridge purposes. Some, however, have levies more than that, contrary to state laws, it is said.

The county funds at present are receiving 3 per cent interest at the Farmers Trust company, by a contract awarded two years ago. The same rate is expected for the next two years. Several bids are already in. The county fund averages $55,000. Bids for the fund will be accepted up to 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. A bank may bid on one or all of four parts into which the fund is divided.

The road to be changed, according to the petition, is the quarter-mile stretch between the Polk and Green township line, which makes several jogs. The petition for changing the Washington-Jefferson township boundary is merely to replace the old boundary, changed about thirty years ago, because of a desire to get away at that time from extra school taxes of Jefferson township.

Among the bills up for consideration is that for supplies for the new county bridge being built over the Nodaway river between Clearmont and Elmo.

BOUQUETS FROM THE PRESS

The editors who attended the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press Association in Maryville must have had a good time according to the many bouquets and nice things they are saying about the entertainment they had here. The following are in brief what some of them say:

Fred M. Harrison in the Gallatin North Missourian. When Maryville folk coined their town slogan, "Maryville Has It," they made no mistake and placed no misnomer for the stranger within their gates to gaze upon. The slogan expresses the whole truth and it was fittingly demonstrated on Friday and Saturday when the members of the Northwest Missouri Press Association were royally entertained in the metropolis of Nodaway. The good people of this wide awake town know what genuine hospitality means and threw the gates wide open to make the stay of the editors and families enjoyable and profitable. Editors J. F. Hull and James Todd, the Maryville Commercial club and President Ira Richardson of the Normal must divide honors as each spent their valuable time and efforts in order to entertain the visitors—and they succeeded.

Saturday morning the guests were given an automobile ride over the city, followed by a luncheon at the Normal. President Richardson and the faculty, by their splendid work, are bringing this institution to the front, and in a short time will occupy the place in Northwest Missouri which it deserves. The visitors were shown through the elegant normal building and the work in the various departments explained.

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W. B. Harris in the Smithville Democrat-Herald: Maryville, the best town in Northwest Missouri, barring none, entertained the Northwest Missouri Press Association last Friday and Saturday. Maryville has 6,700 of the best Missouri people, has 12 miles of paving, a "white way" ornamental street lighting system, and last, but not least a live Commercial Club that goes after things for the town and gets them.

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J. I. Bennett in the Bolckow Herald: The reception given the Northwest Missouri Press Association was a grand affair. Saturday, the press was driven over the city and to the Northwest Normal where they inspected the entire building under the personal direction of Ira Richardson, president, and who, by-the-way, is a man of great ability and one who is putting his whole heart and soul in his work at the Normal and is making a pleasing progress of North Missouri. The school belongs to this Normal district and Mr. Richardson is desirous that every one visit it and see what he is getting for his money. It is grand. The luncheon at the Normal given in honor of the Press, was prepared and served by the Y. W. C. A. of the Normal We must say it was very artistically prepared and nicely served. The Normal and the city of Maryville are beautiful.

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L. C. Gooden in the Parnell Sentinel: The Northwest Missouri Press Association met at Maryville Friday and Saturday of last week, and were royally entertained both by the Commercial Club and the State Normal. No business sessions of the Association were held, just a friendly meeting.

Saturday morning the visitors were given a ride over the city in automobiles, stopping at the St. Francis hospital, one of the finest institutions of the town, where they were shown through all the departments. This is one of the finest hospitals of the state and is well kept in every department.

From the hospital the party was driven to the Normal where an inspection of that great institution was made in every department. It is needless to say that everything is moving along smoothly. This is one of the best normals in the state and the people of Northwest Missouri are proud of the fact. At 12:30 lunch was served the guests by the Y. W. C. A. of the institution and of course it "hit the spot."

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Walter Mendenhall in the Burlington Junction Post: If any quill pusher, who was a guest of the Commercial Club in Maryville last Friday and Saturday, did not enjoy himself he is certainly hard to please and has nobody but himself to blame. For the members of the Commercial Club, and particularly, the reception committee, did everything possible for the entertainment of their guests. Yes, they had a splendid time, and probably their only regret was that more members of the press association were not there to enjoy Maryville's splendid hospitality.

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W. J. Skidmore in the Skidmore New Era: As the editors were tendered a banquet at the Elks Club—the fact is it isn't any club at all, but is a large building fitted up to suit the comforts and conveniences of most of the Elk folk—so we couldn't very well attend both places at the same time we went to the banquet. However, there was a reception before the banquet opened and for fear there might be one of our readers who never attended a reception and banquet we will give our experience as far as we remember and if we miss part of it will call on Bro. Wood of the Elmo Register—think it was he that went with us. As we entered the doorway of the Elks Club we noticed—or the writer did I don't think Bro. Wood did for he deserted me—a whole bunch of pretty girls standing in a sort of half circle row and it seemed as though there was no way to get past them without almost bumping against them and I don't know whether I asked the first girl who she was or who I was, however, I got through I turned around and was about to go through all the trouble again when someone suggested I take my hat in another room.

On Saturday morning still as guests of the Commercial Club we were given an auto ride around the city and taken to the Normal school where we were piloted through the building by Pres. Richardson and kindly answered our many curious interrogations and finally brought us to the library room where we were invited to go in and inspect the books? Oh, No! when we went in we sat down to a dainty luncheon prepared by the students of domestic science.

Maryville, through its Commercial Club started out to give us a good time and they made a success of it.

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J. S. Wood in the Elmo Register: The Northwest Missouri Press Association held a meeting Friday and Saturday at Maryville, and attended the track meet in a body. We were the guests of the Maryville Commercial Club and the press of Maryville, and were splendidly entertained. On Friday night a banquet was served at the Elks Club rooms, which certainly was very good. There were many good speakers present, and some good addresses were delivered.

Maryville certainly has reason to be proud of herself, and its hospitality is hard to beat. The city seems prosperous, has many beautiful homes, and is altogether one of the most desirable places to live that one can find. But the Normal is its chief pride, and duly appreciated. But our young people are not attending it in numbers that they should. There are accomodations for twice the number of students that now attend it, and many are losing the opportunity of a life time that they should utilize. Why go without a good education, or go away off to some other institution, when you have a first class one right at home.

We met many friends, some of them of by gone days, when we were younger than we now are, and the world looked bright and fair. Their greetings were pleasant, and we enjoyed the occasion very much.

It is proposed to make this an annual event, and one could hardly spend an outing of a day or two, in a better social atmosphere, or a pleasanter place.

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Howard W. Mills, in the Mound City News-Jeffersonian: The editor of the News-Jeffersonian drove to Maryville last Friday afternoon, and attended the great double-header event, namely, the session of the Northwest Missouri Press Association, and the annual literary and athletic contest of the Maryville Normal.

From the time of our arrival until we left, every consideration and courtesy that could be thought of, were tendered in a gracious manner by our hosts, the Maryville people, led by the Commercial Club.

Saturday morning the newspaper men were shown over the ten miles of paving which Maryville boasts, through their splendid hospital, and other points of interest, the trip terminating at the Normal building. We were conducted through this institution by President Richardson, and were greatly impressed by the splendid work they are doing.

At noon a sumptuous luncheon was served to the visitors in the Normal building, the Y. W. C. A. of the college serving the repast. This followed by a number of talks by the visiting editors, and then we all enjoyed the track meet.

A fine looking, clean, progressive set of men are the members of the Maryville Commercial Club. It does one good to mingle with such as these.

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John C. Stapel in the Atchison County Mail of Rock Port: The editors of the Northwest Missouri Press Association were the guests of Maryville and its institutions last Friday and Saturday.

It was a meeting just to get together and have a good time and the editors counted themselves fortunate for selecting Maryville for that kind of a meeting, for that town certainly knows how to show a bunch a good time.

We hope to attend a similar meeting in Maryville some time not far distant.

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Col. W. T. Jenkins in the Platte City Landmark: We want it distinctly understood that both Platte City and Weston people came away perfectly satisfied in the strict fairness of the judges of the literary and track events, and they have nothing but the highest praise for the Normal school officials and the good people of Maryville. Every kindness and courtesy were shown them and all declare that Maryville cannot be beaten as hosts.

While in Maryville we had a pleasant surprise. We were introduced to State Senator Craig of Maryville and in the course of the conversation we found that the senator and editor were schoolmates at Washington and Lee University some forty-three years ago. In fact we boarded at the same place at the outskirts of Lexington for several weeks when the senator moved to town and we became separated to meet again at Maryville. We went to a private room to have a long talk of old time days, but both were called away to attend to other duties. We trust that some day we may meet again and compare notes when we were "just boys" you know.

Maryville and the Normal officials did everything they could to make things pleasant for the visitors.

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He will be at the Linville Hotel, Monday, May 3.

Solicits Orphan Children.

J. P. McDonald of St. Joseph, district agent for the Children's Home society of St. Louis, was in Maryville yesterday and today to inquire into orphanage conditions over the county and to make arrangements for caring for any charges that the county court might have at its meeting Monday. Mr. McDonald also announces that the society now has several children, both boys and girls, to let out to good homes.

Here from Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crater and family, living near Ravenwood, spent yesterday in Maryville visiting Mrs. Crater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Davis.

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ALLIES ATTACK BY SEA AND LAND

British Report Troops Are Firmly Established on Peninsula.

THEIR LOSSES ARE VERY HEAVY

Constantinople Says French Cruiser Set on Fire and English Battleships Damaged—Porte's Troopship Is Reported Destroyed.

London, May 1.—The allies' attack on the Dardanelles, both by land and sea, apparently has begun in earnest, but in the face of strong resistance on the part of the Turkish forces.

Having landed successfully at six different places on the Gallipoli peninsula, the British and Australian troops are declared by the British war office to have entrenched and consolidated their positions on a line extending from the southern extremity of the peninsula to a point almost behind the Turkish forts protecting the narrows of the Dardanelles. Both the army and the supporting fleet have begun to engage the batteries all along the front.

Resistance Stubborn.

The landing of troops was effected only after stubborn resistance by the Turks, during which heavy casualties were inflicted on the British. That the allies will be forced to fight their way everywhere seems probable. Constantinople reports that the French armored cruiser Jeanne D'Arc has been set on fire and the British battleships Majestic and Triumph damaged by Turkish shells and all of them forced from action; that a British torpedo boat destroyer has been sunk at the entrance of the Dardanelles; that two allied transports were badly damaged by shell fire and one of them beached and that some boats and sailing vessels were sunk. The thousands of shells hurled by sixteen armored cruisers attacking the Turkish advance batteries in the narrows are declared by Constantinople to have resulted only in the wounding of a number of soldiers.

The Turks, under the guidance of their German officers, placed every obstacle in the way of the invaders, but against the fire of the allied fleet and the gallantry of the army they were forced to fall back, according to the war office. The British forces lost heavily in the operation.

An official statement given out by the British war department regarding the operations in the Dardanelles says:

"The army has been landed successfully at six beaches in the Dardanelles. The casualties of the army were heavy. The fleet casualties were confined to destroyers. A Turkish transport off Maidos has been destroyed by the battleship Queen Elizabeth."

Dunkirk Not Shelled by Warships.

A British official statement says it is not true that German warships have bombarded Dunkirk, on the coast of France. It says: "The shelling of Dunkirk is now reported by aerial scouts to have been from a land gun and the reports that German warships were off that port were due to a misapprehension."

German forces, according to a Petrograd dispatch, have inaugurated along the Prussian border a general offensive movement, believed in Petrograd to be aimed at the Baltic provinces of Russia.

The Belgian government says that a German attack from Steenstraete was repulsed. It is said 4,000 Germans were almost annihilated by the Belgian artillery.

WAR TALK AT PEACE MEET

Belgian Woman Tells Congress "Justice Must Come First."

The Hague, May 1.—The wings of the dove of peace were ruffled at the session of the international congress of women. At the instance of Dr. Augspurg of Munich, the entire Belgian delegation was invited to the platform.

Only two women of the five present came from their box at the side of the stage and made their way to the platform. They were welcomed by the chairman, Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, with both hands, but there was no handshaking with the German delegates.

In moving the final resolution, Mrs. Rosika Schwimmer, president of the Hungarian Women's Suffrage association, requested that all the delegates present stand one minute in silent prayer for peace.

Mlle. Hamer of the Belgian delegation thereupon asked permission to utter a few words. When this was granted, she astounded her audience with the dramatic exclamation:

"I am a Belgian before everything and I cannot think as you do. There can be no peace without justice. The war must continue until the Belgians wrongs have been righted. There must be no mediation except at the bar of justice."

Fatal Blast in Munitions Factory.

Petrograd, May 1.—A number of persons were killed, many others injured and much material damage was done as the result of an explosion in an ammunition factory in the suburb of Okhta. Several workshops were destroyed and many of the inhabitants of the neighborhood were hurt by flying debris.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK.

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Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bower were the hosts of a dinner party given yesterday, at which their guests were the Rev. E. N. Guice, Dr. W. B. Christy and the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Gives Birthday Dinner.

Edwyna, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary today by entertaining the various members of the family with a dinner party at noon at the Forsyth home, in West Terrace place.

Professor Wilson Host.

Prof. M. W. Wilson was the host of a dinner party given last night at the Linville hotel, when his guests were Prof. R. A. Kinnaird, C. Edwin Wells, Prof. M. W. Maxwell, Prof. Wagg, Roy J. Curfman, the Rev. S. D. Harkness and Prof. A. J. Cauffield.

Gwinn Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gwinn, living near Bedison, will give a dinner party tomorrow noon at their home, at which their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn of Denver, Mo.; Miss Sylpha Gwinn of Slater and Miss Mary Gwinn.

Luncheon for Mrs. Funk.

Mrs. W. B. Christy entertained guests with a luncheon at 12 o'clock today, complimentary to Mrs. Catherine Funk, who will leave in a few days for Vermont to make her home. The centerpiece of the table was a tall vase of pink carnations, and the blossoms were used as plate markers. The guests were Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. G. S. Cox, Mrs. J. S. Ford, Mrs. I. W. Nixon and Mrs. Katherine Miller.

Carter-Arnett.

Miss Anice Carter and Mr. James W. Arnett of this city were married at 10 o'clock this morning in the study of the First Christian church at St. Joseph, the pastor, the Rev. C. M. Chilton, reading the marriage lines. Mr. Arnett and his bride will return to Maryville tomorrow night and will be at home in this city. Mrs. Arnett is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carter of 120 South Prairie street, and has been employed for some time in the Mutual telephone exchange office in this city. Mr. Arnett is a brother of A. D. Arnett, proprietor of the Arnett Decorating company and is associated in business with his brother.

Picnic Party at Platte.

The employees of the Haines Dry goods store and their employer, Mr. Harvey L. Haines enjoyed a fishing party and picnic at the Platte river [illegible] near Conception yesterday. At noon a camp dinner was served under the direction of Aaron Williams, chef. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. M. A. Martin, Miss Irene Redfield, Miss Gladys Ford, Miss Ella Noll, Miss Bertha Schmauder, Miss Anna Dougan, Miss Estelle McDowell, Mr. Haines,

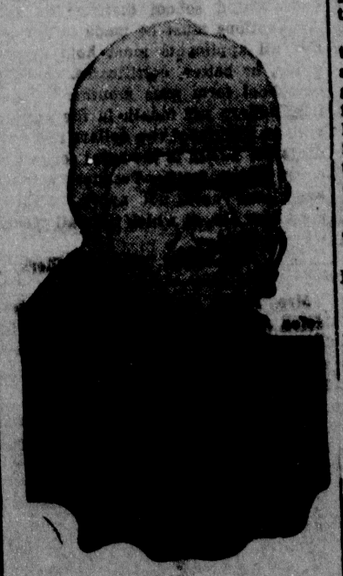
Paul Wilson and Edward Condon.

Farmers Improve Parnell Streets.

The following farmers west of Parnell made the rounds of the principal streets of town last Tuesday afternoon and dragged the streets in good shape: B. C. Scovel, Lewis Stedman, J. A. Porch, W. F. Kennedy, John Hovenkotter. Col. Evans joined the industrious ones at the corporation and did some good work.—Parnell Sentinel.

WILLIAM THAW.

American Aviator In French Army Reported To Have Been Killed.



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Some Marvelous Exhibits at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition

Exhibits in Agricultural Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Show Caterpillar Gaining Favor Over Lug-wheeler Tractors in Farm Machinery.

An observer in the Agriculture Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco cannot help noticing, in the display of agricultural power machinery, the almost complete supersedence of the new design of power tractor, known as the caterpillar, over the cumbersome, unstable, high-wheeled engine of a few years ago. There are few of the old models on exhibition, while the caterpillar principle has been applied to almost every type of engine for agricultural purposes.

The caterpillar proper is a heavy sheet metal chain, varying in width from ten inches to two feet according to the weight of the engine, which passes around two heavy sprocket wheels like a belt. These wheels revolving, pass the chain about them, the lower part moving backward, with the weight of the engine resting on the broad surface of the chain between the two sprockets.

An engine of this type can be operated on ground soft enough to mire an ordinary farm wagon.

Duplicate of the Roosevelt African Shotgun.

A duplicate of the shotgun which Col. Theodore Roosevelt took with him on his African trip, a gun constructed expressly for him by an American armorer, is on display at the manufacturer's exhibit in the Manufacturer's Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. The gun cost its illustrious owner $360, and its beautiful design, graceful lines and wonderful inlay work would justify the expenditure to any lover of fine pieces. The stock is elaborately hand carved, the barrels and lock are hand engraved, and the lock is inlaid with a hunting scene in gold. The barrels are of the finest Krupp steel. Before starting on the trip the ex-president wrote to the makers: "I really think it is the most beautiful gun I have ever seen. I am almost ashamed to take it to Africa and subject it to the rough treatment it will receive."

The left barrel is choked and the right open. It is cored to shoot either buckshot or a single ball.

In a group in this Palace are displays by four of the world's greatest manufacturers of sporting arms, which form an exhibit which attracts hundreds of sportsmen. Each display is in charge of a firearms' expert.

Pearl Culture a New Industry.

Among the interesting exhibits of the Japanese in the Manufacturers' Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is a demonstration of the methods and results of pearl cultivation in the far East. The display of this cultivated product, showing hundreds of pearls which until pearl culture was placed on a commercial basis a few years ago would have been the possessions of royalty, will delight any lover of beautiful gems, and the methods of production will prove interesting to any observer. Though pearl culture has become a thriving industry in Japan, attempts to reproduce it in other parts of the world have yielded but meager results.

The successful method of propagation was evolved by the Japanese scientist Kokichi Mikimoto, who discovered a species of oyster which produced the pearl on the surface of the shell. Though the finding of the oysters and inserting the nuclei, then waiting for the pearl to grow to a commercial size may seem a simple process, the fact that it has not reduced the price of the gems, even to that of the most expensive imitations, shows that it is beset with many difficulties.

Daniel Webster's Plow at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

One of the most valuable exhibits commercially, in the Agricultural Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, is an ancient plow displayed in the Massachusetts exhibit, and forming a striking contrast to the highly-complex modern machinery displayed on the acreage of floor about it.

The plow owes its distinction to the circumstance that a hundred years ago Daniel Webster's youthful hands guided it along the furrows of his father's farm near Marshfield, Mass. It was drawn by a yoke of oxen and if the future peer of American orators and statesmen could turn an acre of sod a day he had to work from daylight to dark.

FALLS AND BREAKS HIP.

Mrs. Kate Thompson Badly Injured When Chair Slips Off Porch.

Mrs. Kate Thompson, who makes her home with her son, Harry Thompson, and family, on South Market street, was severely injured a few days ago when she fell from the high porch at her home and her hip was broken. Mrs. Thompson was sitting in a rocking chair on the porch when the chair slipped off and threw her violently to the ground.

In addition to the broken hip, Mrs. Thompson was badly bruised and received internal injuries. She was slightly improved today.

TRACES BOY'S LIFE

EVANGELIST SAYS CHILDREN ARE NOT "RAISED" ENOUGH.

WILL TALK TO PARENTS

The Rev. Thurston Price Will Address Family Heads at First Methodist Church Tomorrow.

Methodist Revival Calendar.

Sunday, 9:30 o'clock a. m. Bible school.

Sunday 11 o'clock a. m. Preaching service. Special sermon to parents.

Sunday 8 o'clock p. m. Regular preaching service.

Sunday morning the Rev. Thurston B. Price, who is conducting evangelistic services at the First Methodist church, will preach a special sermon to parents, taking the subject "The Parent's Obligation to the Child.' The subject of his sermon Sunday night will be "The Plea of Insanity, or the Claim That I Didn't Mean Any Harm by It."

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be a special service for the women and girls, at which time the subject of the sermon will be "The Wonderful Power of a Woman's Influence."

Last night the evangelist made a special talk to the school students, taking for his sermon subject "Tracing the Life of a Boy." The high School Glee club rendered two pleasing numbers. The Rev. E. N. Guice, who is in charge of the musical service, sang "Some Other Day."

The Rev. Mr. Price, in the first of his sermon, used as an illustration what the Philistines did for Sampson, comparing that to what sin would do for the boy. He said in part:

"Now you know I believe that a boy is headed right square toward the penitentiary whenever that boy comes to the place where he finds out that he can usurp the highest known authority to that child, the authority of the father and mother, and get by with it. That boy will, after a while, devise plans to break the laws of the state and get by with it. Sam Jones said the only trouble with some folks raising was that they were not raised often enough. There is nothing that will start your child on the downward road any quicker than to everlastingly threaten and never do anything. Let me ask you tonight to realize that when you have that little child in the home you are laying foundation stones of character, and I claim there is no character that is not founded on obedience.

To Respect the Sabbath.

"When the whole family piles into an automobile and goes off joy riding on Sunday afternoon, getting back just in time to go to bed, leaving the house of God ignored, if that don't make infidels out of your children then I don't know what will. If there is any one thing that is needed in America it is an arousement of consciousness of God's Sabbath day.

"The whole fabric of American civilization was founded on the Sabbath day.

The Power of Association.

"We have some so-called Y. M. C. A's in America that ought to have the letter 'C' cut out of it. They are young men's associations that haven't anything Christian about them. Whenever you find a Y. M. C. A. secretary putting the pool tables in the Y. M. C. A. you have found a little 2x4 pin head that can't hold the boys religiously, and he is trying to get the devil's traps to keep the thing from going dead on his hands.

"The really great business men of this country have absolutely put their foot down on the whisky business, and another five years will see America dry. You have got business men in this town today that made their wealth by being sober men. In the name of all that is reasonable and good, you so-called Christians in this house tonight that are tolerating the whisky business, you are going to raise up a generation of boys and girls that will bring disgrace upon your head, just as sure as you are a man or woman

The Double Moral Standard.

"Of all the damnable something that ever crawled out of the pits of hell that is the old damnable moral standard that says that it is all right for a boy or a man, but all wrong for a girl or a woman. Here is where the blackest part of it all comes in. That young man can go all the gaits and come right into our best social circles and be on a par with our most moral young men.

"I will venture that 80 per cent of the divorces in the state of Missouri are traceable directly to the ball room. You can say what you please about needing new divorce laws. I believe what we need in America and Missouri is some decent marriage laws.'

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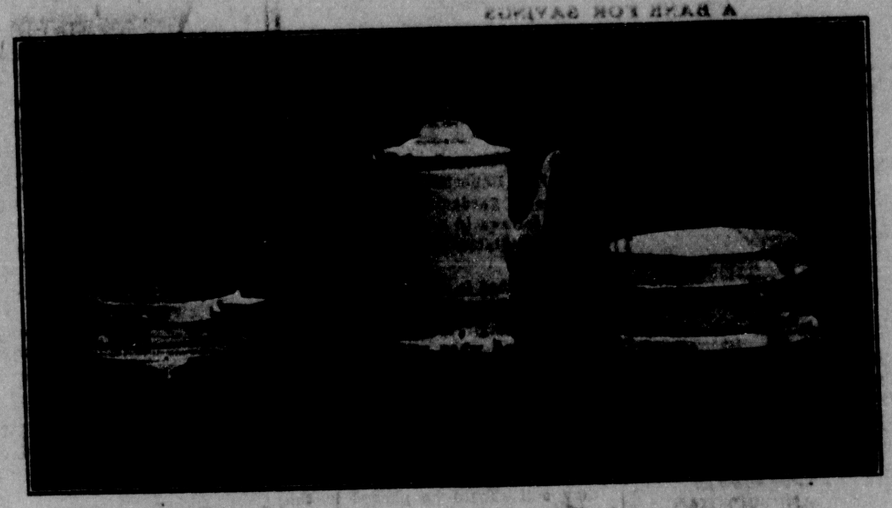

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

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Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Everlasting Punishment." No Sunday evening service.

Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock.

Every one welcome to the services and to the use of the reading room.

First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor from the subject "Called to Be Saints." The meeting of the Young People's club at 7 o'clock will be led by Prof. G. H. Colbert, and the subject will be "The Value of Bible Study."

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Feeling After God."

Buchanan Street Methodist.

John H. Hubbard, pastor.

We will have our usual services tomorrow morning.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock and preaching services at 10.45 o'clock.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

On account of the pastor preaching the class sermon for the graduates of the Barnard schools tomorrow evening, there will be no services at the church at that hour.

First Christian.

Robert L. Finch, minister.

Our superintendent of Bible school is Prof. Ennis Utter. He wants every teacher to be present at 9:25 tomorrow morning to greet their classes. It will be very easy for us to have 450 present at 9:30 a. m. if we try just a little harder than last Sunday. Let us do it and make him happy.

The minister will preach following communion at 10:45. Subject, "Love and Fear." An unusual communication will be read at this service. You will want to hear it. The music tomorrow will be under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler. The choir will sing Mendelssohn's "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing" at the morning service.

Our usual evangelistic service will be held in the evening. A message of interest will be delivered, and the choir will sing "Holy, Lord God of Hosts," by Gounod. The Christian Endeavor societies meet at 7 o'clock and preaching begins at 8 o'clock. We cordially invite you to all the services of the church.

Visiting at Barnard.

Mrs. Nellie Airy and daughter, Goldie, went to Barnard today to visit until tomorrow night, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Broadbent.

Mrs. Robert Barber of Burlington Junction spent yesterday visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunt, living near Ravenwood, spent today visiting in Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

BETWEEN THE ROUNDS.

Colonel Roosevelt on the Witness Stand Listening to Clash Between Attorneys.

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BODY TAKEN TO ST. JOSEPH.

Funeral Services of Mrs. H. F. Phillips Held This Afternoon.

The body of Mrs. H. F. Phillips of St. Joseph, who died early yesterday morning at St. Francis hospital, was taken to St. Joseph this morning, where the funeral services were held this afternoon.

The body was accompanied by Mr. Phillips and by Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardisty.

HOLD MAY MORNING BREAKFAST.

Christian Endeavorers of Christian Church Serve Meal to Many Today.

The annual May morning breakfast of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church was served to a large crowd at the First Christian church from 6 to 8 o'clock this morning. The menu consisted of ham and eggs, hot biscuits and honey, strawberries and cream, toast and coffee.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Hogs—11,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, $7.80. Estimate tomorrow, 34,000.

Sheep—2,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, $7.52.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—3,100. Market slow to 5c lower; top, $7.47.

Sheep—None.

Bedford Guest Here.

Mrs. Arthur Allen Leet of Bedford, Ia., arrived in the city yesterday to spend several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gann. Mr. Leet will come to Maryville tomorrow to spend the day.

Home from State Capital.

William Job, who is employed in the office of the state treasurer at Jefferson City, returned to Maryville this morning. Mr. Job will be at home until the work at the state capital is resumed.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Eggs, 15 for 50 cents; 100 for $3.00. Mrs. John Lockhart, Wilcox. Mutual phone 12-22, Maryville.

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PREPARE GARDEN SITE FIRST.

Expert Says Deep Seed Bed and Good Soil Important Factors.

Advice on gardening is explained in part as follows in a recent bulletin of the United States department of agriculture:

The soil that is to be used for vegetables should be thoroughly prepared before planting. A deep seed bed is desirable, and when an area that has never been plowed more than four inches deep must be used it should be deepened by gradually increasing the depth of plowing for a period of three or four years until the desired depth is attained.

Clay soil should be plowed in the fall if there is no danger of washing, so as to get it in a good mechanical condition before planting time. In the colder regions freezing will pulverize the soil, while in regions where freezes do not occur the pulverizing must be done by harrowing and cultivation. Sandy loams or soils that contain a large amount of humus should be plowed far enough in advance to allow the soil to settle before planting.

Thorough preparation by plowing, harrowing, rolling or dragging will lessen the work of cultivation. It is not sufficient to smooth and level the surface; the pulverizing should extend down several inches.

The sol for vegetable growing should be rich and well supplied with humus. Barn yard or stable manure is the best fertilizer, because it furnishes both plant food and humus. An application of twenty to thirty tons of manure to the acre is very satisfactory, and on some soils this application will need but little re-enforcing with commercial fertilizers.

The manure should be applied far enough in advance of planting time to allow it to decay. Where coarse manure is used, it should be applied in the fall and turned under, but well rotted manure should be applied after plowing and should be well mixed with the soil by harrowing.

On many soils it is advisable to apply commercial fertilizer, especially phosphates, in addition to the manure. An application of 300 to 600 pounds of acid phosphate to the acre will be sufficient. Sandy soils often need a little additional potash, which can be applied economically in the form of muriate or sulphate of potash at the rate of 200 to 400 pounds to the acre. An application of 100 pounds of nitrate of soda will give the plants a start in the spring before the nitrogen in the manure has become available.

Where manure is not available, some leguminous crop, such as cowpeas, soy beans, vetch or crimson clover, should be turned under to supply humus and a part of the nitrogen. Additional fertilizing elements can be applied in the form of commercial fertilizers.

No definite rule can be given for the kind or quantity of fertilizer to be applied, as this varies with the crop and soil.

In most cases it is safe to apply 1,000 to 2,000 pounds of a high grade fertilizer to the acre.

It should be borne in mind that commercial fertilizers will not produce satisfactory results unless the soil is well supplied with humus. In fact, large quantities of fertilizers are justified only where the soil is in good mechanical condition. Many soils that have been in cultivation for a long time are in a poor mechanical condition and need humus, which can be supplied by turning under green crops or coarse manure.

California Guest Here.

Mrs. Tom Condon of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in Maryville last night from Stanberry, where she has been visiting her parents. She will visit here with Mr. Condon's mother, Mrs. B. E. Condon, and family.

Nyal's Liver Salts for derangement of the Kidneys. Koch Pharmacy.

Returns to St. Joseph.

Miss Myrtle Wilson of St. Joseph, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, left for her home this morning.

GENERAL HAMILTON.

Commander of Allies' Land Forces Which Have Landed Near Dardanelles.

Photo by American Press Association.

BRYAN ADDRESSES ABSTAINERS' UNION

Says Patriotism No Match For Appetite Alcohol Cultivates.

New York, May 1.—Secretary Bryan said in an address under the auspices of the National Abstainers' union that the European war had developed that even patriotism was no match for the appetite which alcohol cultivates in its victims. The secretary was urging total abstinence and referred to restrictive measures which some of the belligerent nations have taken against intoxicants.

"There has been a growing disposition in this country and throughout the world to emphasize the evils of strong drink," he said, "but even the most enthusiastic advocates of temperance have been surprised at the ghastly light which the war in Europe has thrown upon the subject. It has been found that patriotism, that compelling force which throughout the ages has led men to offer their lives for their country, is not match for the appetite which liquor cultivates in its victims. Loyalty to Bacchus, Gambrinus and Barleycorn is greater than loyalty to king, or emperor, or czar. The use of drink has been found to be so destructive of efficiency that the belligerent governments, not on moral grounds, but purely on economic grounds have been compelled to resort to restrictive measures. The aeroplane that drops its bombs from above and the submarine which shoots its torpedo from below are less to be feared than the schooner that crosses the bar."

CHINDA AND BRYAN CONFER

Japanese Envoy Explains Demands of China to United States.

Washington, May 1.—Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, had another long conference with Secretary Bryan, presumably on the Japanese-Chinese negotiations being conducted in Peking. Both officials adhered rigidly to the policy of secrecy, but it was assumed the conference related to the revised demands presented to the Chinese foreign office early this week.

The revised list is known to amplify the original twenty-one articles, with three more added.

The reappearance of all the original demands in modified form, it is thought, is bringing about explanations from the Japanese authorities.

While no inkling has been given of the course to be followed by the United States with respect to the new demands, those familiar with the previous course of American policy believe further modification may be urged before the demands can be construed as not affecting the administrative independence of China.

Kauff Barred by National League.

New York, May 1.—President Tener of the National league officially notified Robert B. Ward, president of the Brooklyn Federal League club, that Kauff would not be permitted to play in the National league at this time.

GERMAN CAVALRY CROSS INTO RUSSIA

London, May 1.—A sensation came from the east, where it is announced that German cavalry, which succeeded apparently in getting around the extreme right of the Russians, has invaded the Russian Baltic provinces.

There has been no indication to what force the Germans are operating but it presumed here that the cavalry is simply looking over the ground to find out what opposition a force landed at Polangen, in the province of Courland, would meet with.

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

In washing a car will a mixture of gasoline and water cut the grease? If so, how should it be applied?

No doubt the addition of gasoline to the water in connection with sponging the car will efficiently aid in the cutting of the grease. It would have to be applied either in a spray or sponge, as these are the only two practical methods of mixing it in such a way that it would combine closely enough to form a suitable mixture for cleaning. Kerosene is also frequently used in this manner with success.

I have a car with a two speed rear axle. Whenever I go down hill or over a bump with the clutch out I hear a rattle. What is the cause of this?

The rattle you mention is probably from the idle pinion on the rear axle. In this axle there are two bevel pinions constantly in mesh, and one of these is always running idle, and the particular gear which is delivering the power from the motor depends upon the position of a dog clutch. When the car goes over a rough spot with the clutch out there is a tendency for the drive shaft to revolve at an unequal rate of speed, due to the inequalities of the road, with the result that the idle pinion is alternately thrown backward and forward against the bevel gear, with which it meshes, thus making a rattle. There is always a certain amount of back lash in these gears, and the amount of noise will naturally depend upon the extent of this play. There is nothing serious about this, as the noise occurs only at rare intervals, and then is not the indication of trouble.

Will you kindly tell me how to bend the gasoline and other tube lines in short arcs without the pipe flattening?

Copper tubing of small diameter can be readily bent into short curves by melting rosin and pouring it into the tube. When this becomes cold it solidifies within the tube, and the tubing can be bent like a piece of solid copper. After the desired bend has been obtained the rosin can be run out by heating the tube with a blow torch. Another method sometimes used is to fill the tube with sand, but the rosin method gives the better results.

Why has a rotary valve engine five or seven cylinders instead of four, six or eight?

The odd number of cylinders gives a more even torque in a rotary cylinder engine. Questions of balance make an even number of cylinders preferable in the conventional type of motor.

Is it possible to start the motor in a car when the self starter fails to work and the crank is missing?

When the starter fails and the hand crank is not available the best method of starting the motor is to jack up one of the rear wheels so that it will turn without touching the ground. Then place the gear shift lever in high, and a few turns of the uplifted wheel will start the motor. Place the gear shift lever in neutral before letting down the jacked up wheel or you will have a runaway on your hands, or at least the motor will stall, and you will have all your work to do over again. Properly done the entire operation takes only a few moments.

What are the common causes for a motor missing fire?

Missing fire may be caused by an overrich or too lean mixture, by poor valve adjustment, inaccurate valve or ignition timing, leaks around the spark plugs, cylinder plugs, manifolds, etc., loose ignition wires, weak magneto magnets, water in fuel, faulty spark plugs or those with poorly adjusted electrodes, carbon deposits in the cylinders and overloading.

When I throttle my car down on high gear it begins to jump and jerk as though the clutch were slipping. The clutch is all right, however. What can be the trouble?

The jumping and jerking action is probably due to the motor missing fire, caused either by poor ignition or faulty carburetion at low engine speeds. Mixtures may be too lean or too rich, there may be leaks in the intake manifold, or the spark plug points may be too far apart or too near together. Look at them first and see that they are spaced a thirty-second of an inch apart. Then see that your vibrators are adjusted. If the trouble is still in evidence your magneto magnets may be weak and require recharging.

What is the advantage or disadvantage of the cantilever spring in regard to the three-quarter elliptic?

The main advantage of the cantilever spring over the three-quarter elliptic is that it will give the same carrying capacity with the proper flexibility with considerably less weight. Another advantage lies in its slow period of vibration and the ability to eliminate rebound to a great extent. The weight of a cantilever is nearly all unsprung weight.

In the disadvantages the principal one is that a stiff frame is necessary and that a roll is given to the body when the car turns a corner.

How can one tell when a magneto needs remagnetizing?

When the magnets will not lift and hold about fifteen pounds they are said to be weak. Missing fire at low speeds is the result of weak magnets. When this occurs the magnets should be recharged.

What are the respective advantages and disadvantages of the T head and L head types of motors?

The T head motor, because its valves are located on opposite sides, allows of the use of large valves, and hence more power is obtainable than in the L head variety, other things, of course, being equal. It is usually more costly to construct than the L head type and has a more symmetrical appearance. The T head, however, is heavier and more complicated than the L head design, the latter using only one cam shaft and having the valves all on one side.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of the valve in the head motor?

The chief advantage claimed for the valve in the head motor is that, for a given size, it has more power than an L head or T head, because of the fact that larger valves may be used and the combustion chamber given a more spherical shape. There are a number of manufacturing advantages, one of which is that the entire combustion chamber may be machined and given a high polish, thus preventing, to a great extent, the accumulation of carbon.

The loss of heat through the cylinder walls of a motor depends to a great extent upon the surface of the walls, and in a properly designed valve in the head motor this wall area is small, compared with that of another type of motor of the same size. This reduction of wall area is obtained because of the absence of valve pockets.

The main disadvantage of the valve in the head motor, especially one using valve cages, is that the valve seats cannot be cooled as effectively as if the seat were a part of the casting. This is true in the cage construction, because the heat, in order to get from the valve seat to the water jacket, must overcome the resistance of the joint between the cage and the cylinder casting. This lack of cooling would not materially affect the inlet valves, as they are kept comparatively cool by the incoming gas, but it would mean more valve grinding in the case of the exhaust valves.

Is it possible to maintain pressure in a rear fuel tank when the tank cap is missing?

In cases of this sort take an old inner tube, cut out a piece about eight or ten inches long, tie one end tightly, so as to be air tight, then insert the tied end into the tank. Next remove the valve connection from the pump, insert the hose in the open end of the tube and pump until the tube completely fills the hole in the tank. Then tie the outer end securely. This contrivance will hold several pounds pressure in the tank and will last for some time.

Is three-eighths of an inch too much play in the wrist pin bushing?

Three-eighths of an inch is entirely too much play for the wrist pin bushing, assuming that up and down play is meant. There should be so little play that it cannot be felt by a movement of the wrist pin.

Can I silverize glass reflectors? If so, what are the ingredients and in what proportions are they used?

An amateur can silverize reflectors, but it is very difficult to make a good job of it. The method by which this work has been carried out is as follows: First fasten to a block of wood the finest possible grade of emery cloth. With this the reflector is smoothed down to a fine finish. It is next necessary to have a melting pot and a thermometer which is capable of measuring more than 212 degrees. Two ounces of lead, two ounces of tin and four ounces of chemically pure bismuth are melted together. Eight ounces of mercury are added at 212 degrees F. and mixed with the melted mixture. This is applied while warm with a smooth camel's hair brush.

Which will give the better results, 60 or 74 test gasoline?

As between 60 and 74 test gasoline, the 60 test fuel has been found to give the best results as far as mileage is concerned. The gasoline which we get nowadays is much heavier than that on the market, say, five or ten years ago.

Can an expert gain any advantage by changing from automatic to hand control in a battery ignition system?

A skilled driver might get better results with a hand control of the spark than could be obtained with the automatic type of ignition control for the reason that grade climbing can be accomplished much easier and the loads of the motor considered. In other words, the driver can shift his spark to suit road and motor conditions and thus get the highest efficiency at all times.

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HEAD OFF SUMMER PESTS

One Cleanup Plan is to War on Flies and Mosquitoes Early.

The battle on the fly and the mosquito, winged carriers of disease, should be begun early, because in no other manner can success be won in such campaigns, say state health authorities. To prevent the advent of the fly and the filth in which they breed must be cleared away.

This applies particularly to stables, for the manure pile is a favorite haunt of the house fly. So the manure should be removed from the stable every day, or boxed and kept covered so that no fly can get in and breed.

"Begin to swat the fly early," is the advice given by the experts. "It takes from seven to ten days for the egg to reach the stage of the fly, and after that about fourteen days elapse before that fly in turn lays eggs. Swat the fly early and constantly to prevent them from reaching the laying stage."

Swat Embryo Mosquito.

And it is just as important to begin the fight on the mosquito at once as it is to swat the flies, the health authorities state. The larval stage of the mosquito is the one to attack, it is held, for the mosquito deposits its eggs in more or less clear water anywhere, although it prefers still water.

Any pool, tin can with water in it, little stagnant holes in the yard, the fork of a tree with water in it, any of these are sufficient to provide a breeding place for the mosquito.

So the necessity of draining the surface of the yards is to be impressed upon property owners. They should fill up every hole and gather up and have hauled away all tin cans. Ponds that are too large to be drained should be covered with a film of crude petroleum.

"Don't wait until the mosquitoes have come, but prevent their coming by depriving them of breeding places," is the slogan adopted by the health departments.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to teachers that positions are open in the third and fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the Central school, also in the Lyle and Hayzlett districts of the Graham consolidated school district No. 162. Applications must be made in person, and all applicants must hold second grade, or better, certificates. Length of school term nine months. Wages fifty dollars per month in the grades, with an additional two dollars and fifty cents per month in the rural schools to cover janitor work. Teachers without experience need not apply. Boards meet May 8th, at which time all places will be filled.

W. H. MORRIS, Clerk.

Mrs. Frank Spencer and daughter, Helen Aurene, of Maysville, arrived in Maryville at noon for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ruddell.

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LOST—Ice cream packers. If you have one call Reuillard and he will get it. 27-1

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Miscellaneous.

AUTO LIVERY—J. D. Bone, Star barn. 1-7

ALFALFA HAY—About May 3rd, on Wabash track. Good clean hay, $16.00. Elmer Fraser. 30-3

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LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired at Armstrong's foundry. 21-tf

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SEED CORN FOR SALE—Iowa Silvermine. Tests better than 99 per cent, $1.50 per bushel. Orville McClurg, Pickering, route 1. 26-1

FOR SALE—$85 solid oak, genuine leather upholstered davenport, almost new. Price $37.50. Phone Hanamo 443. 29-1

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, garden spot and fruit, after April 1. Also 2,260 acres in Hooker county, Nebraska, for sale or lease. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth. tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Riding lister, also Sattley cultivator. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone, 219. 30-3

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, Ringlet strain, 50c per setting. Mrs. S. H. Wells, Mutual phone 44-19. 26-5

FOR SALE—2,000 bushels Yellow Dent corn, 80c per bushel, 2 miles east, 1 mile south of Maryville. See me at the ranch. John Hoshor. 23-1

BIG BONED, Fancy Barred Plymouth Rocks. Flock headed by son of Iowa King, A. D. Murphy's famous prize winner. Eggs 50c per 15, or $3 per 100. Mrs. Al Heflin, Wilcox; Farmers phone 31-16, Maryville. 1-5

Planning for the Home Garden.

The following are a few of the most important points to consider in planning for the home garden.

First, select a location where there will be full sunshine at least the greater part of the day, as most flowers and vegetables will not succeed in the shade.

Keep as far as possible away from any large trees, as their roots will absorb the moisture and fertility from the soil. Do not make flower beds where drippings from the roof will fall on them.

It is very important that the soil be dug deeply and pulverized thoroughly.

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HANSON TO MANAGE; TO PLAY AT NORMAL

Leaders in Maryville Athletic Move Lease Riffe Park, Too—To Work for $750 Fund.

It looks almost certain that Maryville will have a city base ball team each Thursday afternoon, beginning June 3, and continuing for thirteen consecutive weeks, or until August 26. There are a few knots to be tied yet, but they are small ones, and with the tying of them the sack will be closed and the team inside.

That the business establishments and business men individually are for the enterprise was ably demonstrated yesterday and last night. In a short canvass yesterday afternoon by S. H. Kemp and Fred P. Robinson, leaders in the movement, an aggregate fund of $375 was guaranteed by the sale of tickets. The Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church last night agreed to assume an extra $75, $49 of which was raised last night by the sale of season tickets.

Others Are for the Plan.

While no other men's clubs met last night to consider the plan, each of the five clubs have been asked to assume a $75 fund, either by the sale of tickets or subscriptions. Fred P. Robinson, president of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Christian church, said this morning the matter was not considered at last night's meeting, but that he felt sure the men of that church would agree to raise $75.

One of the leading members of the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, in discussing the topic this morning, said he doubted if that church club would agree to assume its part, unless business establishments were closed during the ball games. No final action has been taken by that class, however.

Would Provide $750 Fund.

If each of the men's clubs of the five Protestant churches of the city agree to assume a $75 fund, and the entire $375 guaranteed yesterday is collected together, the team would have $750 from which to draw this season.

The guaranteeing of a $750 fund is believed necessary by the leaders, through the fact that there will not probably be large gate receipts, and to insure the team going through the season, rain or shine. The season tickets are being sold at $1 each for adults and 50 cents each for children. Many business firms and even individuals took as many as a half dozen or a dozen.

They are transferable, and admit one to each of the thirteen games of the season. This would make the admission for adults less than 8 cents per game and children slightly less than 4 cents per game.

It is figured by the leaders that a fund of $520 will be needed to guarantee enough to pay for bringing visiting teams here, $50 for the lease on Riffe park this season, $75 or more for base ball supplies, and $100 or more for incidental or unlooked for expenses.

Hanson to Manage Team.

It is proposed to bring a different team here each week, and for the Maryville team to probably play away from home some of the time, if the players desire. The teams will probably come from Creston, Clarinda, Shenandoah, Ia.; Stanberry, Hopkins, Burlington Junction, Barnard and other towns nearby.

Walter Hanson, athletic director at the State Normal school, will manage the city team. Walter Wray will assist. There will probably be about six players from the Normal team and the remainder from the All-Star team of the city.

The games will be played at either or both the Normal athletic field or Riffe's park, in the southeast part of Maryville. A lease already has been acquired to Riffe park, but on account of the Normal ground being more advantageously situated, many games will be played there.

The games will probably begin about 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

File Perfect Title Suit.

A suit to perfect title to a 120-acre farm a mile and a half south of Maryville was filed in circuit court today by Leonora A. Curfman and others against the heirs of Robert Brown, deceased.

WILL ADDRESS GRADUATES

Forrest C. Donnell, Class of 1900, Will Talk to High School Seniors Friday, May 21.

The principal address to the twenty-seven graduates of the Maryville high school of 1915, will be delivered at the Central school auditorium during the commencement exercises, Friday night, May 21, by Forrest C. Donnell, of the class of 1900, now a member of the law firm of Spencer & Donnell, St. Louis.

Donnell went from here to the University of Missouri, then became affiliated in the law practice at St. Louis with Judge Selden P. Spencer, who appeared here on the Chautauqua platform last August.

Donnell is considered an able speaker and one especially well qualified to make a commencement address. He being an alumni, also was one reason for securing Mr. Donnell for the graduation address.

The class sermon will be delivered the Sunday night, preceding, May 16, at the First Christian church, by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. The music will be furnished by the musical organizations of the high school.

EIGHT ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Field Day and Commencement Exercises Held at Guilford.

Ten eighth grade pupils of the rural schools of Washington township will receive certificates of proficiency at the commencement exercises to be held tonight at the Methodist church, South, of Guilford.

The graduates are Edith Anderson, Iva Kershaw, Laveta McClanahan, Agnes Sterling, Alice Thompson, Ira Young, Guilford school; Marvin Laughlin, Herbert Pugh and Grace Pugh, Lafayette school. A program of readings and music will be given and the diplomas will be presented by County Superintendent Bert Cooper. This afternoon the field day events were given on Main street.

1,500 IN ATTENDANCE.

Estimated That There Were That Many Present at the Sunday Schools Here Last Sunday.

It is estimated that there were 1,500 people in the Sunday schools of Maryville last Sunday. It was one of the best days, in point of attendance, that the Sunday schools of Maryville have ever known, and yet it is far from the goal that should be attained by the Sunday schools. At a recent Sunday school convention one of Nodaway county's best Sunday schools reported not every member of the church who is not a "shut in," but practically every man, woman and child in that community in the Sunday school of that church.

It is suggested that the organized Sunday school workers adopt as their motto "Every member of the church in the Sunday school, and every member of the Sunday school a member of the church," and when this has been realized the organized Sunday school movement will have accomplished in a great measure the work that it has undertaken.

FRUIT PROSPECTS FAVORABLE

Encouraging Reports from Owners of Orchards in Missouri Received.

Dr. J. C. Whitten, horticulturist for the Agricultural Experiment station at Columbia, is getting reports of the blossoming of the orchards of Missouri. A good crop is indicated. There are many peach blossoms in the sections of the commercial orchards, though most of the peaches of the central part of the state have been killed.

From the fact that the blossoming is ten days or more later than normal, Doctor Whitten thinks the danger from frosts is not great. Present promises he says are considerably higher than normal, though any predictions about the fruit crop are subject to many conditions.

APRIL WAS A WARM MONTH.

Warmest April Day Recorded Here—Precipitation Was 1:48 Inches.

The month of April, which closed at midnight last night, was an unusually warm one, while precipitation was about normal and slightly below. The total rainfall was 1.48 inches, not including that of a quarter of an inch last night and early this morning.

The maximum April temperature since the observation was started here by J. R. Brink, was recorded April 28, when the mercury rose to 96 degrees. The lowest temperature was 30 degress on April 2.

Ad Says "Keep Off Brit Ships.

By American Press.

New York, May 1.—A German ad in the New York newspapers advises all to keep off [illegible]h ships.

NORMAL LOST 6-0

BASE BALL TEAM SHUT OUT BY WILLIAM JEWELL.

HAM WAS UNSUPPORTED

Local Twirler Pitched Well But Lacked "Backing"—Harle Allowed No Hits Until Ninth.

The second scheduled game of the Normal baseball season was played yesterday afternoon on the Normal diamond with the William Jewell team taking the long end of the score, 6 to 0. In carrying out its part of the entertainment, William Jewell produced 9 hits, 1 error and six strike-outs, which mixed up together resulted in the said six runs.

The Normal's seemed to have been studying "Scareology" and couldn't get minds fixed on the idea that it was playing America's favorite pastime. The melody that resulted was something like this: 1 hit, four errors and twelve strike-outs, which made the "tune" sound like 0.

Ham Didn't Have Support.

Ham's pitching and head work deserved to win, but when we shyly glance at that error column we wonder at what might have been. But this was the first real game of the season against a real team and the home team made a creditable showing. William Jewell, on the other hand, has played and won three games.

Mr. Harle was on the mound for the vistors and gave a demonstration as to what a baseball looks like when thrown by a National league aspirant. He is reported to have had a try-out with Brooklyn.

He had things his own way until the ninth for a no-hit game, for which he was praying when, Mr. Leech, the Normal's sturdy second baseman, ended his prayer with a Texas leaguer over short with one man down.

A Nap Lost Only Chance.

Brittain walked and as Bird was getting up energy to add to the enthusiasm, Leech was picked napping off second while gazing longingly at third. Bird then imitated an areoplane and the curtain came down. It was the only time the Normal had a chance.

The lineup of the two teams was:

William Jewell—Harle, p; Crawford; c; Godfriaux, 1b.. Lantz, 2b; Greel, 3b; Carbough, ss; David, lf; Brown, cf; Morrell, rf.

Normal—Ham, p; Miller, c; Blagg, 1b; Leech, 2b; Ed Adams, 3b; Bird, ss; Noblett, lf; Brittain, cf; Adams, rf.

The score:

	R.	H.	E.
William Jewell	0	0 0 0 1 1 2 0 2	6 9 7
Normal	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 1 4

The next game the Normal is scheduled to play will be at Tarkio with the team of Tarkio college next Friday afternoon, May 7. The Tarkio team has played two conference games, the first with Missouri Wesleyans, in which they won 14 to 5. The next it lost 8 to 2 to William Jewell.

STATE TAX LOWER

DECREASE 1915 LEVY FROM 19 TO 18 CENTS.

PLAN NO CHANGE HERE

County Duty to Remain at 40 Cents, Belief—Busy Work Ahead for County Court.

The county court in its regular monthly meeting next week, beginning Monday morning, will have a busy session before it. The big task will be the annual levying of the county and township taxes for 1915. The awarding of a contract for the deposit of the county funds for the next two years also will come up for consideration.

The petition presented last month for the transfer of a quarter-mile strip from the north side of Washington township to Jefferson township also will be considered some time next week by the county court, as well as a petition presented last month for the change of a public road near Wilcox.

The appointment of members on the Nodaway county school textbook commission also will be made at this time probably. Prof. Bert Cooper has recommended the appointment of Dean G. H. Colbert as one of the members.

To Make Same Tax Levy.

The county tax levy this year will be

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The Leading Newspaper of Maryville & Nodaway County

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM goes into more of the homes of Nodaway County and Maryville than any other newspaper. Without any special effort or premium offer the circulation of the **Democrat-Forum** steadily climbs.

Twice yearly, April 1 and October 1, newspapers are required by the governm nt to make authentic statements of their circulation.

The Daily Democrat-Forum, the leading newspaper of Maryville and Nodaway County, had according to its sworn published statement an average daily circulation, for six months preceeding April 1, 1915

3,066 Circulation

On October 1, 1914 the circulation of the **Leading Maryville Newspaper was 2878**. This shows a steady increase for the six months. No premium or special offers of any sort were used in gaining this steady increase.

The statement of the other Maryville newspaper for October 1, 1914 was 2200 circulation and on April 1, 1915 was 2300.

The circulation of the **Democrat-Forum** has steadily climbed for the last five years.

A Pyramid of Popularity

Comparative annual average circulation of the Daily (except Sunday) DEMOCRAT-FORUM taken from **Detailed Sworn Statements** during the past five years.

JUNE 1910, 1600
SEPT. 1911, 1920
SEPT. 1912, 2155
JULY 1913, 2340
APRIL 1914, 2678
APRIL 1915, 3066

The circulation of the **Democrat-Forum** is still climbing without special effort or premium offer. The next official statement will show a still further increase for the **Leading Maryville Newspaper, The Daily Democrat-Forum.**

TO PLAY HOPKINS TOMORROW

All Stars Meet Trained Team Sunday Afternoon at Hopkins—Is a Winner.

The second game of the season will be played at Hopkins tomorrow afternoon by the All-Star base ball team with the nine of Hopkins. The Hopkins team defeated the Valley team last Sunday by a score of 7 to 3, and now with Prof. Thomas coaching the men should be well rounded into condition for a strong opposition tomorrow.

The All Stars defeated Burlington Junction last Sunday by a score of 7 to 5, and expect to add another victory tomorrow. The lineup will probably be:

Eddie Adams or Ham, pitchers; Wiles, catcher; Harry Tilson, first base; David Seckington, second base; Claude Wilson, third base; Homer Scott, short stop; Brittain, center field; Orville Hunt, left field, and Ham or Adams, right field.

NEW WABASH SERVIC BEGINS

The Daily Passengers on Tomorrow—Bar Patrons from Freights—Speed Up Through Trains.

Improved daily passenger train service on the Brunswick-Council Bluffs line of the Wabash railroad will go into effect tomorrow morning, in accordance with announcement in The Democrat-Forum recently. Not only will the two local passenger trains removed last fall be reinstated, but the other trains will run on faster time and make fewer stops. Passengers will be barred from riding on the local freights after today, however. The two new trains will run on Sunday as well as week days.

Heretofore passengers have been taken on local freights Nos. 70 and 71 wherever stops were made, at the regular passenger fare rates. While it works some hardships on patrons at the smaller places, where the through trains will cut out stops, it will work towards safety of passengers, railroad officials argue. The new time card, effective tomorrow morning, will be as follows:

The New Time Card.

Westbound—	New time.	Old time.
No. 1	6:00 a. m.	5:58 a. m.
No. 51, local	7:17 a. m.	
No. 3	7:28 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
Eastbound—		
No. 12	10:52 a. m.	10:52 a. m.
No. 50, local	8:43 p. m.	
No. 14	9:53 p. m.	10:14 p. m.

No. 1 will hereafter arrive at Omaha at 9:15 a. m. instead of 9:45 a. m. No. 3 will arrive at Omaha at 11:30 p. m., same time as heretofore.

Eastbound trains No. 12 will leave Omaha at 7:02 a. m., same time; No. 50 will leave Council Bluffs at 5 p. m., while No. 14 will leave Omaha at 6:30 p. m., fifteen minutes later than heretofore.

Make 7 Stops Enroute.

With the addition of local trains Nos. 50 and 51 between Stanberry and Council Bluffs, the smaller stops will be eliminated by trains Nos. 1, 3, 12 and 14. The only stops after today will be made at Stanberry, Conception Junction, Maryville, Burlington Junction, Coin, Shenandoah and Malvern, Brunswick and Council Bluffs, Ia.

A new train each way daily between Stanberry and Brunswick also will be added tomorrow. It will not connect with the new trains between Stanberry and Council Bluffs, however. The change of Nos. 50 and 51 to daily trains instead of all days except Sunday, as was the case last year, will be commended by the patrons, as those trains really were more desired on Sunday than week days.

Tarkio wants the next meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press association to be held in their town next spring at the time of the tri-state track meet there. An invitation is extended on behalf of the Commercial club of that town, and President Thompson and the college faculty of Tarkio college.

ALLIED AIRMEN ON GERMAN SOIL NOW

AERIAL BOMBS WOUND SEVERAL IN BADEN.

1 DAMAGED STATION AND HIT PASSENGERS

Air Missiles Fall Harmless Near Hilligan, Berlin Paper Says—Tried to Destroy Engineering Works.

By American Press.

Amsterdam, May 1.—The allied airmen are displaying great activity over southern Baden, a part of the German empire. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says:

The allies' airmen paid four visits to Haltingen on Wednesday, dropping bombs for the purpose of destroying the German engineering works there. Only one of these bombs scored a hit, however, and caused little damage.

Two men were slightly wounded. Seven other bombs were dropped on the town, one exploding at the railway station and greatly damaging two express engines and slightly wounding several people. Nine bombs dropped in the surrounding district fell harmless in open fields.

BARNARD TO GRADUATE FOUR

Dr. DeBra of Wesleyan College Will Deliver Class Address.

The graduation events of the Barnard high school will take place next week. The class sermon will be given tomorrow night at the Methodist church by the Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street church in this city.

Monday night the class play will be presented. It is entitled "The Time of His Life," and is to be staged by the pupils of the school. Several musical numbers will also be given.

Tuesday night Dr. H. R. DeBra, president of Wesleyan college, Cameron, will deliver the class address. Four will be graduated. They are Miss Hazel Davidson, Ross Humberd, Leon Goff and Joseph Morris.

OFF WITH HIGH SHOES TODAY.

Low Footgear Effective May 1—Straw Hats Two Weeks Later.

Effective at 12 o'clock last night, fashion dictated the exit of the high shoe and the entrance of the low shoe or slipper. Are you in fashion today? If not, why not. If you are shunned by neighbors and your own family, what excuse have you for so negligently overlooking Dame Fashion's dictate?

The command applies to men, women and children alike. From the king, the prince and the queen down to the lowly tramp, none are overlooked. For what profiteth it if a man dresses in the latest clothes and forgetteth his own feet?

With the straw hat, that covers the other extremity of man, Dame Fashion has dictated differently. For the straw and panama need not be brought into the limelight for two weeks yet, or until May 15.

Chicago Guest Leaves.

My Wyatt of Chicago, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rastus Belcher, living north of the city, and other old friends in Maryville will leave tomorrow morning for St. Joseph to visit befour returning home.

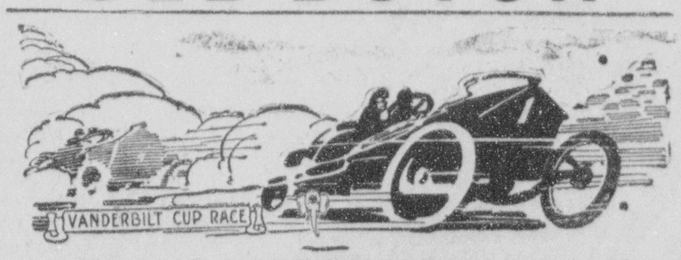
Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE WEATHER

Showers tonight or Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Return Engagement of Lew Fields in

"OLD DUTCH"



AND THE VANDERBILT CUP RACE

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LOTS OF NEW MATERIAL.

The official list of the membership of the next congress just compiled shows that the membership will be composed of 230 Democrats, 191 Republicans, 7 Progressives, 1 Independent and 1 Socialist, with 4 seats vacant and 1 contested. This gives the Democrats a clear majority of 25 over all other parties and a plurality of 39 over the Republicans.

Of the present membership, exclusive of territorial and insular representatives, 296 served in the last congress. There are, therefore, 139 changes in the membership of the sixty-third congress. Of these 19 are old timers who have "come back."

Notwithstanding the tremendous amount of constructive and remedial legislation passed in the last two congresses, there is much left to be done on the president's program. Much of it will be of a political nature or will be so distorted and with the proximity of the next presidential election and the smaller majority in the house, some lively times may be looked for. A number of the "come backs" are old time Republican leaders who will be of material help to Minority Leader Mann in making trouble for the Democrats. On the other hand, the great majority leader, Oscar Underwood, has been promoted to a seat in the senate, and the brunt of the fight will have to be borne by a new leader. Claude Kitchin of North Carolina has been slated for this place.

The Progressives during the last congress generally voted with the Democrats, but with their weakened lines it remains to be seen how many will have the courage to continue to stand against the G. O. P. Among the important bills that passed the house in the last congress and failed in the senate are the Philippine bill, the several conservative bills, the railroad securities bill, the postoffice and Indian appropriation bills, both carrying much new legislation. The postoffice bill provided for a complete change and reorganization of the methods of determining and paying for the transportation of the mails over the railroads. The new scheme of paying for the space occupied instead of the average weight was vigorously opposed by the railroads, although the appropriation carried was larger than has heretofore been paid. The controversy arose largely over the parcel post mail. The immigration bill passed both houses but was vetoed by the president. The river and harbor bill was laid aside and a substitute or compromise was passed and no public building bill was passed.

All these bills will again appear in the next congress, and in addition there will be bills for presidential primaries perhaps, rural credit bills and many others of importance. The next congress should be the most interesting from a spectacular view of any in many years.

WHY A GARDEN FOR YOUTHS.

"The home garden develops in the child a greater sense of responsibility, as the success of his garden depends almost entirely on his own sources.

"The home garden is an agency to keep the child at home, when he would otherwise be on the streets, where too often the influence is demoralizing. It produces a greater bond of sympathy between the parent and child, due to the fact that the parent takes an interest in the work, and talks with the child about it.

"The home garden brings the teacher in closer touch with the parent, as it gives her an excellent excuse to visit the homes of her pupils; an important factor in the success of any teacher.

"The home garden will be one of the greatest factors in making our cities and villages more beautiful and desirable places to live in, as unsightly places, rubbish piles, etc., will be replaced by growing plants and flowers.

"The home garden develops the sense of ownership, and respect for private property as it cannot be developed in the school garden, as the child feels that he is the real owner, and not a tenant as must be the case when he has an individual plot in the school garden.

"The home garden will very materially help to reduce the 'high cost of living' by providing fresh tender vegetables for the table during the greater part of the year, to an extent that will be a surprise to those who will keep an account of the value of all vegetables used."

TOWNS TO AID CLUB.

Cooperation in Trade Trip Asked of Nodaway Towns.

The trade extension committee of the Commerce Club at St. Joseph, is sending out letters to agents of all the towns to be visited by the club's tour May 6 of the Vallisca branch on the Burlington, giving them information in regard to the trip and asking for cooperation to make the visits pleasant. Letters also are going out to the newspapers of these towns and to commercial clubs where such exist. The last time the club took a trip over the Chariton branch of the Burlington railroad, there were 140 in the party. The committee hopes to increase the number this time.

Witty, But Grave Error.

The teacher of the primary room in the Hopkins public school was explaining to her pupils the other day the difference between a civilized and uncivilized races, insisting upon the three things as requisites for civilization—food, clothing and shelter.

The following day she resumed her subject, by way of review.

"What are the three things necessary to a civilized man?" she asked.

Several of the children remembered food and clothing, but the third requisite seemed to have entirely escaped their recollection. Finally after the question had been repeated two or three times, one of the boys, the largest one in the class, raised his hand, triumphantly.

"Well, James, you may tell us."

"A wife." —Hopkins Journal.

Did You Know.

That the largest elephant farm in the western hemisphere is located in the little Missouri town of Lancaster?

That the most of cob-pipes made are manufactured at Washington, Mo.?

That what is claimed to be the largest stirrup factory in the world is located at Edgerton, Mo.?

That probably the finest herd of Big Boned Poland China hogs in the United States are located at Hopkins, Mo.?

That the blue grass king of the world is a farmer living near Stanberry?

That a farmer living near Amity, Mo., is said to be one of the foremost poultry authorities in Missouri and the central west?

That the largest herd of Holsteins in the State of Missouri is located at Maysville, Mo.?—Hopkins Journal.

A "May morning breakfast" was served in the library of the Normal this morning by the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A. and members of the home economics class.

California Expositions

Here's the chance you've been waiting for—an opportunity to visit California at slight expense.

It's doubly interesting this year, because of the great world's fairs at San Francisco and San Diego.

The Santa Fe is the only line to *both* Expositions.

On the way Grand Canyon of Arizona and Petrified Forest.

Let me send you our illustrated 'cross-continent guide book and Exposition folders and tell you about the cheap fares on the Santa Fe.

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RAIL WAGE BOARD GIVES MEN RAISE

Employees Not Satisfied With Award of Arbitration Body.

TIME IS NECESSARY TO TELL.

Pay Increased in Many Instances, but Trainmen Say It Is Too Little—Several Reforms In Working Conditions Are Included In Grants.

Chicago, May 1.—The award in the western railroad wage arbitration recorded here increases the rate to firemen and engineers in many instances, but is believed by the men to fall short of their demands.

By reason of the many rules of operation involved no railroad will be able to tell exactly for a month at least the amount of money involved. The surprise test remains.

The award includes several reforms affecting hours and conditions of employment. Representatives of the brotherhoods expressed disappointment at it, while the railroads in a general way considered it satisfactory. The arbitration was strictly on the demands of the men; there was nothing for them to lose of advantages already enjoyed.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Each Week Strengthens Confidence In Revival of Activity.

New York, May 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade says:

Each week strengthens confidence in a progressive renewal of business activity, but the movement is in many departments of trade so slow and there are so many cross influences at work that some disappointment is felt that the advance is on the whole, not more pronounced. The recent favorable conditions in textile markets are maintained cotton goods being in excellent demand and the movement of underwear and hosiery expanding. Crop reports continue favorable.

Financial conditions remain very auspicious with money easy. There is a considerable reduction in the number of unemployed.

The export movement continues heavy, the trade balance in favor of this country in the last week being nearly $21,000,000, a large increase over the preceding week. March exports of wheat were the largest for any month on record.

SCIENTISTS IN SESSION

Consider Care of Idle and Alien Rush Following the War.

Philadelphia, May 1.—Propositions to solve the present problem of finding work for the unemployed and to take care of those who come to the United States after the European war were advanced at the first session of the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. The academy took for its topic America's interests as affected by the war.

Henry Bruere, chamberlain of the city of New York, suggested that the president of the United States call a conference of leaders of industry in labor and social welfare work to devise some form of effective labor exchange to find work for the unemployed.

Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin locomotive works, who presided, said the great recuperative power of the country is now being felt and that the improvement in business conditions would continue. It is estimated, he said, that the balance of trade in favor of the United States will amount to $1,000,000,000 this year.

German Steamship Macedonia Taken

London, May 1.—The British admiralty made the following statement: "The German steamship Macedonia, which escaped from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, a few weeks ago, has been captured by one of our cruisers."

Get Permit to Wed.

A marriage license was granted this morning in the office of recorder of deeds to James Thomas Froyd, 40 years old, of Clyde, and Maude Ethel Winslow, 22 years old, of Ravenwood.

Repairing of All Kinds

Repairing of brick work, old or new mantles. No job is too big or too small All work guaranteed.
PHONE OR WRITE

FRANK REYNOLDS
Maryville, Missouri

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Phila	11	3	786	Detroit	12	5	706
Cincinnati	9	6	600	New York	8	4	667
Chicago	8	6	571	Chicago	10	7	588
St. Louis	8	9	471	Wash'ton	8	6	571
Boston	6	6	500	Boston	5	6	455
Brooklyn	6	9	400	Cleveland	7	9	437
Pittsburgh	5	9	357	Phila	4	9	388
New York	3	8	273	St. Louis	4	12	250

Federal League.	W.	L.	P.	American Ass'n.	W.	L.	P.
Brooklyn	10	6	625	Ind'polis	11	4	733
Newark	9	6	600	Lou'ville	10	5	667
Chicago	8	5	615	St. Paul	10	5	667
Pittsburgh	9	7	563	Min'apolis	7	6	538
Kan. City	8	8	500	Cleveland	7	8	538
Buffalo	6	9	400	Kan. City	6	8	429
St. Louis	5	9	357	Milwa'kee	5	9	357
Baltimore	6	11	353	Columbus	2	13	133

Western League.	W.	L.	P.		W.	L.	P.
Omaha	6	1	857	Denver	2	3	400
Wichita	5	2	714	Sioux City	2	6	250
Topeka	4	2	667	St. Joseph	2	5	286
Des Moines	5	3	625	Lincoln	1	5	167

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Pittsburgh: R. H. E.
Chicago .....000200020—4 9 0
Pittsburgh .....000000001—1 3 0
Zabel-Bresnahan; Cooper-Gibson.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
Brooklyn .....000011000—2 11 0
Philadelphia .....000000001—1 8 2
Coombs-McCarty; Rixey-Killifer.

At St. Louis: R. H. E.
Cincinnati .....000011000—2 10 1
St. Louis .....20210100*—6 12 1
Benton-Wingo; Perdue-Snyder.

American League.

At Detroit: R. H. E.
Detroit .....000100000—1 3 3
Chicago .....01010002*—4 7 0
Dubuc-McKee; Faber-Schalk.

At Washington: R. H. E.
Philadelphia .....000000001—1 6 2
Washington .....41000010*—6 8 0
Wyckoff-McAvoy; Boehling-Henry.

Western League.

At Omaha: R. H. E.
Omaha .....020000002—4 6 4
Sioux City.....200000001—3 4 3
Willis Krueger; Gasper-Phelps.

At Des Moines: R. H. E.
St. Joseph.....000100000—1 7 1
Des Moines.....02023001*—8 12 2
Baker-Withrow; Gregory-Price.

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At Columbus: R. H. E.
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James-Devogt; Schanberg-Coleman.

At St. Paul: R. H. E.
Kansas City.....2 6 1
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Reagan-Cleb'l; Gardner-Johnson.

At Minneapolis: R. H. E.
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Slapnicka-Brannan; Horne-Sullivan.

At Louisville: R. H. E.
Indianapolis 7 9 2
Louisville 4 5 2
Tipple-Bassett; Perry-Clemons.

STATE TAX LOWER

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approximately the same as heretofore, it is said. That has been 40 cents on the $100 valuation for several years, all that the law allows. This provides a fund of about $85,000, which is used in payment of salaries, the support of insane and poor, payment of juries and elections, improvements and repairs over the county, supplies, such road and bridge improvements as the fund allows, and for general contingent expenses.

The state levy will be 1 cent lower this year than for several previous years, however, which will be good news to the taypayers. The levy, as announced yesterday by state authorities to County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans, will be: State revenue, 15 cents; state interest, 1 cent; state capitol levy, 2 cents. Heretofore the state interest levy has been 2 cents.

May Change Township Levies.

The levy made the various townships also will be examined and corrected to conform to state laws next week. The law permits a township to only levy 10 cents for a general fund, as a part of the 50-cent levy, four-fifths of which goes to the county, and a special 25 cents levy for road and bridge purposes. Some, however, have levies more than that, contrary to state laws, it is said.

The county funds at present are receiving 3 per cent interest at the Farmers Trust company, by a contract awarded two years ago. The same rate is expected for the next two years. Several bids are already in. The county fund averages $55,000. Bids for the fund will be accepted up to 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. A bank may bid on one or all of four parts into which the fund is divided.

The road to be changed, according to the petition, is the quarter-mile stretch between the Polk and Green township line, which makes several jogs. The petition for changing the Washington-Jefferson townships boundary is merely to replace the old boundary, changed about thirty years ago, because of a desire to get away at that time from extra school taxes of Jefferson township.

Among the bills up for consideration is that for supplies for the new county bridge being built over the Nodaway river between Clearmont and Elmo.

BOUQUETS FROM THE PRESS

The editors who attended the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press Association in Maryville must have had a good time according to the many bouquets and nice things they are saying about the entertainment they had here. The following are in brief what some of them say:

Fred M. Harrison in the Gallatin North Missourian. When Maryville folk coined their town slogan, "Maryville Has It," they made no mistake and placed no misnomer for the stranger within their gates to gaze upon. The slogan expresses the whole truth and it was fittingly demonstrated on Friday and Saturday when the members of the Northwest Missouri Press Association were royally entertained in the metropolis of Nodaway. The good people of this wide awake town know what genuine hospitality means and threw the gates wide open to make the stay of the editors and families enjoyable and profitable. Editors J. F. Hull and James Todd, the Maryville Commercial club and President Ira Richardson of the Normal must divide honors as each spent their valuable time and efforts in order to entertain the visitors—and they succeeded.

Saturday morning the guests were given an automobile ride over the city, followed by a luncheon at the Normal. President Richardson and the faculty, by their splendid work, are bringing this institution to the front, and in a short time will occupy the place in Northwest Missouri which it deserves. The visitors were shown through the elegant normal building and the work in the various departments explained.

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W. B. Harris in the Smithville Democrat-Herald: Maryville, the best town in Northwest Missouri, barring none, entertained the Northwest Missouri Press Association last Friday and Saturday. Maryville has 6,700 of the best Missouri people, has 12 miles of paving, a "white way" ornamental street lighting system, and last but not least a live Commercial Club that goes after things for the town and gets them.

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J. I. Bennett in the Bolckow Herald: The reception given the Northwest Missouri Press Association was a grand affair. Saturday, the press was driven over the city and to the Northwest Normal where they inspected the entire building under the personal direction of Ira Richardson, president, and who, by-the-way, is a man of great ability and one who is putting his whole heart and soul in his work at the Normal and is making a pleasing progress of North Missouri. The school belongs to this Normal district and Mr. Richardson is desirous that every one visit it and see what he is getting for his money. It is grand. The luncheon at the Normal given in honor of the Press, was prepared and served by the Y. W. C. A. of the Normal We must say it was very artistically prepared and nicely served. The Normal and the city of Maryville are beautiful.

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L. C. Gooden in the Parnell Sentinel: The Northwest Missouri Press Association met at Maryville Friday and Saturday of last week, and were royally entertained both by the Commercial Club and the State Normal. No business sessions of the Association were held, just a friendly meeting.

Saturday morning the visitors were given a ride over the city in automobiles, stopping at the St. Francis hospital, one of the finest institutions of the town, where they were shown through all the departments. This is one of the finest hospitals of the state and is well kept in every department.

From the hospital the party was driven to the Normal where an inspection of that great institution was made in every department. It is need less to say that everything is moving along smoothly. This is one of the best normals in the state and the people of Northwest Missouri are proud of the fact. At 12:30 lunch was served the guests by the Y. W. C. A. of the institution and of course it "hit the spot."

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Walter Mendenhall in the Burlington Junction Post: If any quill pusher, who was a guest of the Commercial Club in Maryville last Friday and Saturday, did not enjoy himself he is certainly hard to please and has nobody but himself to blame. For the members of the Commercial Club, and particularly, the reception committee, did everything possible for the entertainment of their guests. Yes, they had a splendid time, and probably their only regret was that more members of the press association were not there to enjoy Maryville's splendid hospitality.

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W. J. Skidmore in the Skidmore New Era: As the editors were tendered a banquet at the Elks Club—the fact is it isn't any club at all, but is a large building fitted up to suit the comforts and conveniences of most of the Elk folk—so we couldn't very well attend both places at the same time we went to the banquet. However, there was a reception before the banquet opened and for fear there might be one of our readers who never attended a reception and banquet we will give our experience as far as we remember and if we miss part of it will call on Bro. Wood of the Elmo Register—think it was he that went with us. As we entered the doorway of the Elks Club we noticed—or the writer did I don't think Bro. Wood did for he deserted me—a whole bunch of pretty girls standing in a sort of half circle row and it seemed as though there was no way to get past them without almost bumping against them and I don't know whether I asked the first girl who she was or who I was, however, I got through I turned around and was about to go through all the trouble again when someone suggested I take my hat in another room.

On Saturday morning still as guests of the Commercial Club we were given an auto ride around the city and taken to the Normal school where we were piloted through the building by Pres. Richardson and kindly answered our many curious interrogations and finally brought us to the library room where we were invited to go in and inspect the books? Oh, No! when we went in we sat down to a dainty luncheon prepared by the students of domestic science.

Maryville, through its Commercial Club started out to give us a good time and they made a success of it.

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J. S. Wood in the Elmo Register: The Northwest Missouri Press Association held a meeting Friday and Saturday at Maryville, and attended the track meet in a body. We were the guests of the Maryville Commercial Club and the press of Maryville, and were splendidly entertained. On Friday night a banquet was served at the Elks Club rooms, which certainly was very good. There were many good speakers present, and some good addresses were delivered.

Maryville certainly has reason to be proud of herself, and its hospitality is hard to beat. The city seems prosperous, has many beautiful homes, and is altogether one of the most desirable places to live that one can find. But the Normal is its chief pride, and duly appreciated. But our young people are not attending it in numbers that they should. There are accomodations for twice the number of students that now attend it, and many are losing the opportunity of a life time that they should utilize. Why go without a good education, or go away off to some other institution, when you have a first class one right at home.

We met many friends, some of them of by gone days, when we were younger than we now are, and the world looked bright and fair. Their greetings were pleasant, and we enjoyed the occasion very much.

It is proposed to make this an annual event, and one could hardly spend an outing of a day or two, in a better social atmosphere, or a pleasanter place.

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Howard W. Mills, in the Mound City News-Jeffersonian: The editor of the News-Jeffersonian drove to Maryville last Friday afternoon, and attended the great double-header event, namely, the session of the Northwest Missouri Press Association, and the annual literary and athletic contest of the Maryville Normal.

From the time of our arrival until we left, every consideration and courtesy that could be thought of, were tendered in a gracious manner by our hosts, the Maryvijle people, led by the Commercial Club.

Saturday morning the newspaper men were shown over the ten miles of paving which Maryville boasts, through their splendid hospital, and other points of interest, the trip terminating at the Normal building. We were conducted through this institution by President Richardson, and were greatly impressed by the splendid work they are doing.

At noon a sumptuous luncheon was served to the visitors in the Normal building, the Y. W. C. A. of the college serving the repast. This followed by a number of talks by the visiting editors, and then we all enjoyed the track meet.

A fine looking, clean, progressive set of men are the members of the Maryville Commercial Club. It does one good to mingle with such as these.

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John C. Stapel in the Atchison County Mail of Rock Port: The editors of the Northwest Missouri Press Association were the guests of Maryville and its institutions last Friday and Saturday.

It was a meeting just to get together and have a good time and the editors counted themselves fortunate for selecting Maryville for that kind of a meeting, for that town certainly knows how to show a bunch a good time.

We hope to attend a similar meeting in Maryville some time not far distant.

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Col. W. T. Jenkins in the Platte City Landmark: We want it distinctly understood that both Platte City and Weston people came away perfectly satisfied in the strict fairness of the judges of the literary and track events and they have nothing but the highest praise for the Normal school officials and the good people of Maryville. Every kindness and courtesy were shown them and all declare that Maryville cannot be beaten as hosts.

While in Maryville we had a pleasant surprise. We were introduced to State Senator Craig of Maryville and in the course of the conversation we found that the senator and editor were schoolmates at Washington and Lee University some forty-three years ago. In fact we boarded at the same place at the outskirts of Lexington for several weeks when the senator moved to town and we became separated to meet again at Maryville. We went to a private room to have a long talk of old time days, but both were called away to attend to other duties. We trust that some day we may meet again and compare notes when we were "just boys" you know.

Maryville and the Normal officials did everything they could to make things pleasant for the visitors.

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He will be at the Linville Hotel, Monday, May 3.

Solicits Orphan Children.

J. P. McDonald of St. Joseph, district agent for the Children's Home society of St. Louis, was in Maryville yesterday and today to inquire into orphanage conditions over the county and to make arrangements for caring for any charges that the county court might have at its meeting Monday. Mr. McDonald also announces that the society now has several children, both boys and girls, to let out to good homes.

Here from Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crater and family, living near Ravenwood, spent yesterday in Maryville visiting Mrs. Crater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Davis.

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British Report Troops Are Firmly Established on Peninsula,

THEIR LOSSES ARE VERY HEAVY

Constantinople Says French Cruiser Set on Fire and English Battleships Damaged—Porte's Troopship Is Reported Destroyed.

London, May 1.—The allies' attack on the Dardanelles, both by land and sea, apparently has begun in earnest, but in the face of strong resistance on the part of the Turkish forces.

Having landed successfully at six different places on the Gallipoli peninsula, the British and Australian troops are declared by the British war office to have entrenched and consolidated their positions on a line extending from the southern extremity of the peninsula to a point almost behind the Turkish forts protecting the narrows of the Dardanelles. Both the army and the supporting fleet have begun to engage the batteries all along the front.

Resistance Stubborn.

The landing of troops was effected only after stubborn resistance by the Turks, during which heavy casualties were inflicted on the British. That the allies will be forced to fight their way everywhere seems probable. Constantinople reports that the French armored cruiser Jeanne D'Arc has been set on fire and the British battleships Majestic and Triumph damaged by Turkish shells and all of them forced from action; that a British torpedo boat destroyer has been sunk at the entrance of the Dardanelles; that two allied transports were badly damaged by shell fire and one of them beached and that some boats and sailing vessels were sunk. The thousands of shells hurled by sixteen armored cruisers attacking the Turkish advance batteries in the narrows are declared by Constantinople to have resulted only in the wounding of a number of soldiers.

The Turks, under the guidance of their German officers, placed every obstacle in the way of the invaders, but against the fire of the allied fleet and the gallantry of the army they were forced to fall back, according to the war office. The British forces lost heavily in the operation.

An official statement given out by the British war department regarding the operations in the Dardanelles says:

"The army has been landed successfully at six beaches in the Dardanelles. The casualties of the army were heavy. The fleet casualties were confined to destroyers. A Turkish transport off Maidos has been destroyed by the battleship Queen Elizabeth."

Dunkirk Not Shelled by Warships.

A British official statement says it is not true that German warships have bombarded Dunkirk, on the coast of France. It says: "The shelling of Dunkirk is now reported by aerial scouts to have been from a land gun and the reports that German warships were off that port were due to a mis apprehension."

German forces, according to a Petrograd dispatch, have inaugurated along the Prussian border a general offensive movement, believed in Petrograd to be aimed at the Baltic provinces of Russia.

The Belgian government says that a German attack from Steenstraete was repulsed. It is said 4,000 Germans were almost annihilated by the Belgian artillery.

WAR TALK AT PEACE MEET

Belgian Woman Tells Congress "Justice Must Come First."

The Hague, May 1.—The wings of the dove of peace were ruffled at the session of the international congress of women. At the instance of Dr Augspurg of Munich, the entire Belgian delegation was invited to the platform.

Only two women of the five present came from their box at the side of the stage and made their way to the platform. They were welcomed by the chairman, Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, with both hands, but there was no handshaking with the German delegates.

In moving the final resolution, Mrs Josika Schwimmer, president of the Hungarian Women's Suffrage association, requested that all the delegates present stand one minute in silent prayer for peace.

Mlle. Hamer of the Belgian delegation thereupon asked permission to utter a few words. When this was granted, she astounded her audience with the dramatic exclamation:

"I am a Belgian before everything and I cannot think as you do. There can be no peace without justice. The war must continue until the Belgians wrongs have been righted. There must be no mediation except at the bar of justice."

Fatal Blast In Munitions Factory.

Petrograd, May 1.—A number of persons were killed, many others injured and much material damage was done as the result of an explosion in an ammunition factory in the suburb of Okhta. Several workshops were destroyed and many of the inhabitants of the neighborhood were hurt by flying debris.

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Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bower were the hosts of a dinner party given yesterday, at which their guests were the Rev. E. N. Guice, Dr. W. B. Christy and the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Gives Birthday Dinner.

Edwyna, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary today by entertaining the various members of the family with a dinner party at noon at the Forsyth home, in West Terrace place.

Professor Wilson Host.

Prof. M. W. Wilson was the host of a dinner party given last night at the Linville hotel, when his guests were Prof. R. A. Kinnaird, C. Edwin Wells, Prof. M. W. Maxwell, Prof. Wagg, Roy J. Curfman, the Rev. S. D. Harkness and Prof. A. J. Cauffield.

Gwinn Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gwinn, living near Bedison, will give a dinner party tomorrow noon at their home, at which their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn of Denver, Mo.; Miss Sylpha Gwinn of Slater and Miss Mary Gwinn.

Luncheon for Mrs. Funk.

Mrs. W. B. Christy entertained guests with a luncheon at 12 o'clock today, complimentary to Mrs. Catherine Funk, who will leave in a few days for Vermont to make her home. The centerpiece of the table was a tall vase of pink carnations, and the blossoms were used as plate markers. The guests were Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. G. S. Cox, Mrs. J. S. Ford, Mrs. I. W. Nixon and Mrs. Katherine Miller.

Carter-Arnett.

Miss Anice Carter and Mr. James W. Arnett of this city were married at 10 o'clock this morning in the study of the First Christian church at St. Joseph, the pastor, the Rev. C. M. Chilton, reading the marriage lines. Mr. Arnett and his bride will return to Maryville tomorrow night and will be at home in this city. Mrs. Arnett is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carter of 120 South Prairie street, and has been employed for some time in the Mutual telephone exchange office in this city. Mr. Arnett is a brother of A. D. Arnett, proprietor of the Arnett Decorating company and is associated in business with his brother.

Picnic Party at Platte.

The employees of the Haines Dry gooda store and their employer, Mr. Harvey L. Haines enjoyed a fishing party and picnic at the Platte river o...qG W IAG fibanear Cocoipeutn near Conception yesterday. At noon a camp dinner was served under the direction of Aaron Williams, chef. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. M. A. Martin, Miss Irene Redfield, Miss Gladys Ford, Miss Ella Noll, Miss Bertha Schmauder, Miss Anna Dougan, Miss Estelle McDowell, Mr. Haines, Paul Wilson and Edward Gondon.

Farmers Improve Parnell Streets.

The following farmers west of Parnell made the rounds of the principal streets of town last Tuesday afternoon and dragged the streets in good shape: B. C. Scovel, Lewis Stedman, J. A. Porch, W. F. Kennedy, John Hovenkotter. Col. Evans joined the industrious ones at the corporation and did some good work.—Parnell Sentinel.

WILLIAM THAW.

American Aviator In French Army Reported To Have Been Killed.

Photo by American Press Association.

Some Marvelous Exhibits at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition

Exhibits in Agricultural Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Show Caterpillar Gaining Favor Over Lug-wheeler Tractors in Farm Machinery.

An observer in the Agriculture Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco cannot help noticing, in the display of agricultural power machinery, the almost complete supersedence of the new design of power tractor, known as the caterpillar, over the cumbersome, unstable, high-wheeled engine of a few years ago. There are few of the old models on exhibition, while the caterpillar principle has been applied to almost every type of engine for agricultural purposes.

The caterpillar proper is a heavy sheet metal chain, varying in width from ten inches to two feet according to the weight of the engine, which passes around two heavy sprocket wheels like a belt. These wheels revolving, pass the chain about them, the lower part moving backward, with the weight of the engine resting on the broad surface of the chain between the two sprockets.

An engine of this type can be operated on ground soft enough to mire an ordinary farm wagon.

Duplicate of the Roosevelt African Shotgun.

A duplicate of the shotgun which Col. Theodore Roosevelt took with him on his African trip, a gun constructed expressly for him by an American armorer, is on display at the manufacturer's exhibit in the Manufacturer's Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. The gun cost its illustrious owner $360, and its beautiful design, graceful lines and wonderful inlay work would justify the expenditure to any lover of fine pieces. The stock is elaborately hand carved, the barrels and lock are hand engraved, and the lock is inlaid with a hunting scene in gold. The barrels are of the finest Krupp steel. Before starting on the trip the ex-president wrote to the makers: "I really think it is the most beautiful gun I have ever seen. I am almost ashamed to take it to Africa and subject it to the rough treatment it will receive."

The left barrel is choked and the right open. It is cored to shoot either buckshot or a single ball.

In a group in this Palace are displays by four of the world's greatest manufacturers of sporting arms, which form an exhibit which attracts hundreds of sportsmen. Each display is in charge of a firearms' expert.

Pearl Culture a New Industry.

Among the interesting exhibits of the Japanese in the Manufacturers' Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is a demonstration of the methods and results of pearl cultivation in the far East. The displays of this cultivated product, showing hundreds of pearls which until pearl culture was placed on a commercial basis a few years ago would have been the possessions of royalty, will delight any lover of beautiful gems, and the methods of production will prove interesting to any observer. Though pearl culture has become a thriving industry in Japan, attempts to reproduce it in other parts of the world have yielded but meager results.

The successful method of propagation was evolved by the Japanese scientist Kokichi Mikimoto, who discovered a species of oyster which produced the pearl on the surface of the shell. Though the finding of the oysters and inserting the nuclei, then waiting for the pearl to grow to a commercial size may seem a simple process, the fact that it has not reduced the price of the gems, even to that of the most expensive imitations, shows that it is beset with many difficulties.

Daniel Webster's Plow at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

One of the most valuable exhibits commercially, in the Agricultural Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, is an ancient plow displayed in the Massachusetts exhibit, and forming a striking contrast to the highly-complex modern machinery displayed on the acreage of floor about it.

The plow owes its distinction to the circumstance that a hundred years ago Daniel Webster's youthful hands guided it along the furrows of his father's farm near Marshfield, Mass. It was drawn by a yoke of oxen and if the future peer of American orators and statesmen could turn an acre of sod a day he had to work from daylight to dark.

FALLS AND BREAKS HIP.

Mrs. Kate Thompson Badly Injured When Chair Slips Off Porch.

Mrs. Kate Thompson, who makes her home with her son, Harry Thompson, and family, on South Market street, was severely injured a few days ago when she fell from the high porch at her home and her hip was broken. Mrs. Thompson was sitting in a rocking chair on the porch when the chair slipped off and threw her violently to the ground.

In addition to the broken hip, Mrs. Thompson was badly bruised and received internal injuries. She was slightly improved today.

TRACES BOY'S LIFE

EVANGELIST SAYS CHILDREN ARE NOT "RAISED" ENOUGH.

WILL TALK TO PARENTS

The Rev. Thurston Price Will Address Family Heads at First Methodist Church Tomorrow.

Methodist Revival Calendar.

Sunday, 9:30 o'clock a. m. Bible school.

Sunday 11 o'clock a. m. Preaching service. Special sermon to parents.

Sunday 8 o'clock p. m. Regular preaching service.

Sunday morning the Rev. Thurston B. Price, who is conducting evangelistic services at the First Methodist church, will preach a special sermon to parents, taking the subject "The Parent's Obligation to the Child.' The subject of his sermon Sunday night will be "The Plea of Insanity, or the Claim That I Didn't Mean Any Harm by It."

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be a special service for the women and girls, at which time the subject of the sermon will be "The Wonderful Power of a Woman's Influence."

Last night the evangelist made a special talk to the school students, taking for his sermon subject "Tracing the Life of a Boy." The high School Glee club rendered two pleasing numbers. The Rev. H. N. Guice, who is in charge of the musical service, sang "Some Other Day."

The Rev. Mr. Price, in the first of his sermon, used as an illustration what the Philistines did for Sampson, comparing that to what sin would do for the boy. He said in part:

"Now you know I believe that a boy is headed right square toward the penitentiary whenever that boy comes to the place where he finds out that he can usurp the highest known authority to that child, the authority of the father and mother, and get by with it. That boy will, after a while, devise plans to break the laws of the state and get by with it. Sam Jones said the only trouble with some folks raising was that they were not raised often enough. There is nothing that will start your child on the downward road any quicker than to everlastingly threaten and never do anything. Let me ask you tonight to realize that when you have that little child in the home you are laying foundation stones of character, and I claim there is no character that is not founded on obedience.

To Respect the Sabbath.

"When the whole family piles into an automobile and goes off joy riding on Sunday afternoon, getting back just in time to go to bed, leaving the house of God ignored, if that don't make infidels out of your children then I don't know what will. If there is any one thing that is needed in America it is an arousement of consciousness of God's Sabbath day.

"The whole fabric of American civilization was founded on the Sabbath day.

The Power of Association.

"We have some so-called Y. M. C. A's in America that ought to have the letter 'C' cut out of it. They are young men's associations that haven't anything Christian about them. Whenever you find a Y. M. C. A. secretary putting the pool tables in the Y. M. C. A. you have found a little 2x4 pin head that can't hold the boys religiously, and he is trying to get the devil's traps to keep the thing from going dead on his hands.

"The really great business men of this country have absolutely put their foot down on the whisky business, and another five years will see America dry. You have got business men in this town today that made their wealth by being sober men. In the name of all that is reasonable and good, you so-called Christians in this house tonight that are tolerating the whisky business, you are going to raise up a generation of boys and girls that will bring disgrace upon your head, just as sure as you are a man or woman

The Double Moral Standard.

"Of all the damnable something that ever crawled out of the pits of hell that is the old damnable moral standard that says that it is all right for a boy or a man, but all wrong for a girl or a woman. Here is where the blackest part of it all comes in. That young man can go all the gaits and come right into our best social circles and be on a par with our most moral young men.

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First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor from the subject "Called to Be Saints." The meeting of the Young People's club at 7 o'clock will be led by Prof. G. H. Colbert, and the subject will be "The Value of Bible Study."

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Feeling After God."

Buchanan Street Methodist.

John H. Hubbard, pastor.

We will have our usual services tomorrow morning.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock and preaching services at 10.45 o'clock.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

On account of the pastor preaching the class sermon for the graduates of the Barnard schools tomorrow evening, there will be no services at the church at that hour.

First Christian.

Robert L. Finch, minister.

Our superintendent of Bible school is Prof. Ennis Utter. He wants every teacher to be present at 9:25 tomorrow morning to greet their classes. It will be very easy for us to have 450 present at 9:30 a. m. if we try just a little harder than last Sunday. Let us do it and make him happy.

The minister will preach following communion at 10:45. Subject, "Love and Fear." An unusual communication will be read at this service. You will want to hear it. The music tomorrow will be under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler. The choir will sing Mendelssohn's "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing" at the morning service.

Our usual evangelistic service will be held in the evening. A message of interest will be delivered, and the choir will sing "Holy, Lord God of Hosts," by Gounod. The Christian Endeavor societies meet at 7 o'clock and preaching begins at 8 o'clock. We cordially invite you to all the services of the church.

Visiting at Barnard.

Mrs. Nellie Airy and daughter, Goldie, went to Barnard today to visit until tomorrow night, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Broadbent.

Mrs. Robert Barber of Burlington Junction spent yesterday visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunt, living near Ravenwood, spent today visiting in Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

BETWEEN THE ROUNDS.

Colonel Roosevelt on the Witness Stand Listening to Clash Between Attorneys.

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BODY TAKEN TO ST. JOSEPH.

Funeral Services of Mrs. H. F. Phillips Held This Afternoon.

The body of Mrs. H. F. Phillips of St. Joseph, who died early yesterday morning at St. Francis hospital, was taken to St. Joseph this morning, where the funeral services were held this afternoon.

The body was accompanied by Mr. Phillips and by Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardisty.

HOLD MAY MORNING BREAKFAST.

Christian Endeavorers of Christian Church Serve Meal to Many Today.

The annual May morning breakfast of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church was served to a large crowd at the First Christian church from 6 to 8 o'clock this morning. The menu consisted of ham and eggs, hot biscuits and honey, strawberries and cream, toast and coffee.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Hogs—11,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, $7.80. Estimate tomorrow, 34,000.

Sheep—2,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, $7.52.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—3,100. Market slow to 5c lower; top, $7.47.

Sheep—None.

Bedford Guest Here.

Mrs. Arthur Allen Leet of Bedford, Ia., arrived in the city yesterday to spend several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gann. Mr. Leet will come to Maryville tomorrow to spend the day.

Home from State Capital.

William Job, who is employed in the office of the state treasurer at Jefferson City, returned to Maryville this morning. Mr. Job will be at home until the work at the state capital is resumed.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Eggs, 15 for 50 cents; 100 for $3.00. Mrs. John Lockhart, Wilcox. Mutual phone 12-22, Maryville.

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PREPARE GARDEN SITE FIRST.

Expert Says Deep Seed Bed and Good Soil Important Factors.

Advice on gardening is explained in part as follows in a recent bulletin of the United States department of agriculture:

The soil that is to be used for vegetables should be thoroughly prepared before planting. A deep seed bed is desirable, and when an area that has never been plowed more than four inches deep must be used it should be deepened by gradually increasing the depth of plowing for a period of three or four years until the desired depth is attained.

Clay soil should be plowed in the fall if there is no danger of washing, so as to get it in a good mechanical condition before planting time. In the colder regions freezing will pulverize the soil, while in regions where freezes do not occur the pulverizing must be done by harrowing and cultivation. Sandy loams or soils that contain a large amount of humus should be plowed far enough in advance to allow the soil to settle before planting.

Thorough preparation by plowing, harrowing, rolling or dragging will lessen the work of cultivation. It is not sufficient to smooth and level the surface; the pulverizing should extend down several inches.

The soil for vegetable growing should be rich and well supplied with humus. Barn yard or stable manure is the best fertilizer, because it furnishes both plant food and humus. An application of twenty to thirty tons of manure to the acre is very satisfactory, and on some soils this application will need but little re-enforcing with commercial fertilizers.

The manure should be applied far enough in advance of planting time to allow it to decay. Where coarse manure is used, it should be applied in the fall and turned under, but well rotted manure should be applied after plowing and should be well mixed with the soil by harrowing.

On many soils it is advisable to apply commercial fertilizer, especially phosphates, in addition to the manure. An application of 300 to 600 pounds of acid phosphate to the acre will be sufficient. Sandy soils often need a little additional potash, which can be applied economically in the form of muriate or sulphate of potash at the rate of 200 to 400 pounds to the acre. An application of 100 pounds of nitrate of soda will give the plants a start in the spring before the nitrogen in the manure has become available.

Where manure is not available, some leguminous crop, such as cowpeas, soy beans, vetch or crimson clover, should be turned under to supply humus and a part of the nitrogen. Additional fertilizing elements can be applied in the form of commercial fertilizers.

No definite rule can be given for the kind or quantity of fertilizer to be applied, as this varies with the crop and soil.

In most cases it is safe to apply 1,000 to 2,000 pounds of a high grade fertilizer to the acre.

It should be borne in mind that commercial fertilizers will not produce satisfactory results unless the soil is well supplied with humus. In fact, large quantities of fertilizers are justified only where the soil is in good mechanical condition. Many soils that have been in cultivation for a long time are in a poor mechanical condition and need humus, which can be supplied by turning under green crops or coarse manure.

California Guest Here.

Mrs. Tom Condon of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in Maryville last night from Stanberry, where she has been visiting her parents. She will visit here with Mr. Condon's mother, Mrs. B. E. Condon, and family.

Nyal's Liver Salts for derangement of the Kidneys. Koch Pharmacy.

Returns to St. Joseph.

Miss Myrtle Wilson of St. Joseph, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, left for her home this morning.

GENERAL HAMILTON.

Commander of Allies' Land Forces Which Have Landed Near Dardanelles.

Photo by American Press Association.

BRYAN ADDRESSES ABSTAINERS' UNION

Says Patriotism No Match For Appetite Alcohol Cultivates.

New York, May 1.—Secretary Bryan said in an address under the auspices of the National Abstainers' union that the European war had developed that even patriotism was no match for the appetite which alcohol cultivates in its victims. The secretary was urging total abstinence and referred to restrictive measures which some of the belligerent nations have taken against intoxicants.

"There has been a growing disposition in this country and throughout the world to emphasize the evils of strong drink," he said, "but even the most enthusiastic advocates of temperance have been surprised at the ghastly light which the war in Europe has thrown upon the subject. It has been found that patriotism, that compelling force which throughout the ages has led men to offer their lives for their country, is not match for the appetite which liquor cultivates in its victims. Loyalty to Bacchus, Gambrinus and Barleycorn is greater than loyalty to king, or emperor, or czar. The use of drink has been found to be so destructive of efficiency that the belligerent governments, not on moral grounds, but purely on economic grounds have been compelled to resort to restrictive measures. The aeroplane that drops its bombs from above and the submarine which shoots its torpedo from below are less to be feared than the schooner that crosses the bar."

CHINDA AND BRYAN CONFER

Japanese Envoy Explains Demands of China to United States.

Washington, May 1.—Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, had another long conference with Secretary Bryan, presumably on the Japanese-Chinese negotiations being conducted in Peking. Both officials adhered rigidly to the policy of secrecy, but it was assumed the conference related to the revised demands presented to the Chinese foreign office early this week.

The revised list is known to amplify the original twenty-one articles, with three more added.

The reappearance of all the original demands in modified form, it is thought, is bringing about explanations from the Japanese authorities.

While no inkling has been given of the course to be followed by the United States with respect to the new demands, those familiar with the previous course of American policy believe further modification may be urged before the demands can be construed as not affecting the administrative independence of China.

Kauff Barred by National League.

New York, May 1.—President Tener of the National league officially notified Robert B. Ward, president of the Brooklyn Federal League club, that Kauff would not be permitted to play in the National league at this time.

GERMAN CAVALRY CROSS INTO RUSSIA

London, May 1.—A sensation came from the east, where it is announced that German cavalry, which succeeded apparently in getting around the extreme right of the Russians, has invaded the Russian Baltic provinces.

There has been no indication in what force the Germans are operating, but it presumed here that the cavalry is simply looking over the ground to find out what opposition a force landed at Polangen, in the province of Courland, would meet with.

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

In washing a car will a mixture of gasoline and water cut the grease? If so, how should it be applied?

No doubt the addition of gasoline to the water in connection with sponging the car will efficiently aid in the cutting of the grease. It would have to be applied either in a spray or sponge, as these are the only two practical methods of mixing it in such a way that it would combine closely enough to form a suitable mixture for cleaning. Kerosene is also frequently used in this manner with success.

I have a car with a two speed rear axle. Whenever I go down hill or over a bump with the clutch out I hear a rattle. What is the cause of this?

The rattle you mention is probably from the idle pinion on the rear axle. In this axle there are two bevel pinions constantly in mesh, and one of these is always running idle, and the particular gear which is delivering the power from the motor depends upon the position of a dog clutch. When the car goes over a rough spot with the clutch out there is a tendency for the drive shaft to revolve at an unequal rate of speed, due to the inequalities of the road, with the result that the idle pinion is alternately thrown backward and forward against the bevel gear, with which it meshes, thus making a rattle. There is always a certain amount of back lash in these gears, and the amount of noise will naturally depend upon the extent of this play. There is nothing serious about this, as the noise occurs only at rare intervals, and then is not the indication of trouble.

Will you kindly tell me how to bend the gasoline and other tube lines in short arcs without the pipe flattening?

Copper tubing of small diameter can be readily bent into short curves by melting rosin and pouring it into the tube. When this becomes cold it solidifies within the tube, and the tubing can be bent like a piece of solid copper. After the desired bend has been obtained the rosin can be run out by heating the tube with a blow torch. Another method sometimes used is to fill the tube with sand, but the rosin method gives the better results.

Why has a rotary valve engine five or seven cylinders instead of four, six or eight?

The odd number of cylinders gives a more even torque in a rotary cylinder engine. Questions of balance make an even number of cylinders preferable in the conventional type of motor.

Is it possible to start the motor in a car when the self starter fails to work and the crank is missing?

When the starter fails and the hand crank is not available the best method of starting the motor is to jack up one of the rear wheels so that it will turn without touching the ground. Then place the gear shift lever in high, and a few turns of the uplifted wheel will start the motor. Place the gear shift lever in neutral before letting down the jacked up wheel or you will have a runaway on your hands, or at least the motor will stall, and you will have all your work to do over again. Properly done the entire operation takes only a few moments.

What are the common causes for a motor missing fire?

Missing fire may be caused by an overrich or too lean mixture, by poor valve adjustment, inaccurate valve or ignition timing, leaks around the spark plugs, cylinder plugs, manifolds, etc., loose ignition wires, weak magneto magnets, water in fuel, faulty spark plugs or those with poorly adjusted electrodes, carbon deposits in the cylinders and overloading.

When I throttle my car down on high gear it begins to jump and jerk as though the clutch were slipping. The clutch is all right, however. What can be the trouble?

The jumping and jerking action is probably due to the motor missing fire, caused either by poor ignition or faulty carburetion at low engine speeds. Mixtures may be too lean or too rich, there may be leaks in the intake manifold, or the spark plug points may be too far apart or too near together. Look at them first and see that they are spaced a thirty-second of an inch apart. Then see that your vibrators are adjusted. If the trouble is still in evidence your magneto magnets may be weak and require recharging.

What is the advantage or disadvantage of the cantilever spring in regard to the three-quarter elliptic?

The main advantage of the cantilever spring over the three-quarter elliptic is that it will give the same carrying capacity with the proper flexibility with considerably less weight. Another advantage lies in its slow period of vibration and the ability to eliminate rebound to a great extent. The weight of a cantilever is nearly all unsprung weight.

In the disadvantages the principal one is that a stiff frame is necessary and that a roll is given to the body when the car turns a corner.

How can one tell when a magneto needs remagnetizing?

When the magnets will not lift and hold about fifteen pounds they are said to be weak. Missing fire at low speeds is the result of weak magnets. When this occurs the magnets should be recharged.

What are the respective advantages and disadvantages of the T head and L head types of motors?

The T head motor, because its valves are located on opposite sides, allows of the use of large valves, and hence more power is obtainable than in the L head variety, other things, of course, being equal. It is usually more costly to construct than the L head type and has a more symmetrical appearance. The T head, however, is heavier and more complicated than the L head design, the latter using only one cam shaft and having the valves all on one side.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of the valve in the head motor?

The chief advantage claimed for the valve in the head motor is that, for a given size, it has more power than an L head or T head, because of the fact that larger valves may be used and the combustion chamber given a more spherical shape. There are a number of manufacturing advantages, one of which is that the entire combustion chamber may be machined and given a high polish, thus preventing, to a great extent, the accumulation of carbon.

The loss of heat through the cylinder walls of a motor depends to a great extent upon the surface of the walls, and in a properly designed valve in the head motor this wall area is small, compared with that of another type of motor of the same size. This reduction of wall area is obtained because of the absence of valve pockets.

The main disadvantage of the valve in the head motor, especially one using valve cages, is that the valve seats cannot be cooled as effectively as if the seat were a part of the casting. This is true in the cage construction, because the heat, in order to get from the valve seat to the water jacket, must overcome the resistance of the joint between the cage and the cylinder casting. This lack of cooling would not materially affect the inlet valves, as they are kept comparatively cool by the incoming gas, but it would mean more valve grinding in the case of the exhaust valves.

Is it possible to maintain pressure in a rear fuel tank when the tank cap is missing?

In cases of this sort take an old inner tube, cut out a piece about eight or ten inches long, tie one end tightly, so as to be air tight, then insert the tied end into the tank. Next remove the valve connection from the pump, insert the hose in the open end of the tube and pump until the tube completely fills the hole in the tank. Then tie the outer end securely. This contrivance will hold several pounds pressure in the tank and will last for some time.

Is three-eighths of an inch too much play in the wrist pin bushing?

Three-eighths of an inch is entirely too much play for the wrist pin bushing, assuming that up and down play is meant. There should be so little play that it cannot be felt by a movement of the wrist pin.

Can I silverize glass reflectors? If so, what are the ingredients and in what proportions are they used?

An amateur can silverize reflectors, but it is very difficult to make a good job of it. The method by which this work has been carried out is as follows: First fasten to a block of wood the finest possible grade of emery cloth. With this the reflector is smoothed down to a fine finish. It is next necessary to have a melting pot and a thermometer which is capable of measuring more than 212 degrees. Two ounces of lead, two ounces of tin and four ounces of chemically pure bismuth are melted together. Eight ounces of mercury are added at 212 degrees F. and mixed with the melted mixture. This is applied while warm with a smooth camel's hair brush.

Which will give the better results, 60 or 74 test gasoline?

As between 60 and 74 test gasoline, the 60 test fuel has been found to give the best results as far as mileage is concerned. The gasoline which we get nowadays is much heavier than that on the market, say, five or ten years ago.

Can an expert gain any advantage by changing from automatic to hand control in a battery ignition system?

A skilled driver might get better results with a hand control of the spark than could be obtained with the automatic type of ignition control for the reason that grade climbing can be accomplished much easier and the loads of the motor considered. In other words, the driver can shift his spark to suit road and motor conditions and thus get the highest efficiency at all times.

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HEAD OFF SUMMER PESTS

One Cleanup Plan is to War on Flies and Mosquitoes Early.

The battle on the fly and the mosquito, winged carriers of disease, should be begun early, because in no other manner can success be won in such campaigns, say state health authorities. To prevent the advent of the fly and the filth in which they breed must be cleared away.

This applies particularly to stables, for the manure pile is a favorite haunt of the house fly. So the manure should be removed from the stable every day, or boxed and kept covered so that no fly can get in and breed.

"Begin to swat the fly early," is the advice given by the experts. "It takes from seven to ten days for the egg to reach the stage of the fly, and after that about fourteen days elapse before that fly in turn lays eggs. Swat the fly early and constantly to prevent them from reaching the laying stage."

Swat Embryo Mosquito.

And it is just as important to begin the fight on the mosquito at once as it is to swat the flies, the health authorities state. The larval stage of the mosquito is the one to attack, it is held, for the mosquito deposits its eggs in more or less clear water anywhere, although it prefers still water.

Any pool, tin can with water in it, little stagnant holes in the yard, the fork of a tree with water in it, any of these are sufficient to provide a breeding place for the mosquito.

So the necessity of draining the surface of the yards is to be impressed upon property owners. They should fill up every hole and gather up and have hauled away all tin cans. Ponds that are too large to be drained should be covered with a film of crude petroleum.

"Don't wait until the mosquitoes have come, but prevent their coming by depriving them of breeding places," is the slogan adopted by the health departments.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to teachers that positions are open in the third and fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the Central school, also in the Lyle and Hayzlett districts of the Graham consolidated school district No. 162. Applications must be made in person, and all applicants must hold second grade, or better, certificates. Length of school term nine months. Wages fifty dollars per month in the grades, with an additional two dollars and fifty cents per month in the rural schools to cover janitor work. Teachers without experience need not apply. Boards meet May 8th, at which time all places will be filled.

W. H. MORRIS, Clerk.

Mrs. Frank Spencer and daughter, Helen Aurene, of Maysville, arrived in Maryville at noon for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ruddell.

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Miscellaneous.

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ALFALFA HAY—About May 3rd, on Wabash track. Good clean hay, $16.00. Elmer Fraser. 30-3

JUST RECEIVED car of cotton seed meal, $34 per ton. The seedy man, R. S. Braniger. 30-3

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FOR SALE—Some fresh cows, good ones. Frank Martin, route 3, Hanamo 4X. 29-5

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Iowa Silvermine. Tests better than 99 per cent, $1.50 per bushel. Orville McClurg, Pickering, route 1. 26-1

FOR SALE—$85 solid oak, genuine leather upholstered davenport, almost new. Price $37.50. Phone Hanamo 443. 29-1

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, garden spot and fruit, after April 1. Also 2,260 acres in Hooker county, Nebraska, for sale or lease. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth. tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Riding lister, also Sattley cultivator. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone, 219. 30-3

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, Ringlet strain, 50c per setting. Mrs. S. H. Wells, Mutual phone 44-19. 22-5

FOR SALE—2,000 bushels Yellow Dent corn, 80c per bushel, 2 miles east, 1 mile south of Maryville. See me at the ranch. John Hoshor. 23-1

BIG BONED, Fancy Barred Plymouth Rocks. Flock headed by son of Iowa King, A. D. Murphy's famous prize winner. Eggs 50c per 15, or $3 per 100. Mrs. Al Heflin, Wilcox; Farmers phone 31-16, Maryville. 1-5

Planning for the Home Garden.

The following are a few of the most important points to consider in planning for the home garden.

First, select a location where there will be full sunshine at least the greater part of the day, as most flowers and vegetables will not succeed in the shade.

Keep as far as possible away from any large trees, as their roots will absorb the moisture and fertility from the soil. Do not make flower beds where drippings from the roof will fall on them.

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